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A SAD BEGINNING

The first baby born in Ukiah in 1940 was ushered into this world of woe at 7 a. m. New Year's day when a girl was born Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malin. The parents are extremely poor and are living in an auto cabin and they were without necessary articles of clothing for the infant when she arrived. Dr. H. O. Cleland was the physician and had to make a special trip to town to obtain the necessary articles for the infant. Any charitable person who wishes to assist this worthy case can do so by contacting Dr. Cleland.

WILLITS MAN'S BAD FORTUNE HAUNTING HIM

Elmer Quinliven Was Victim Of Unusual Tough Luck

HURT TWICE LATELY

Recovering From An Accident, Suffers Second One

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Jan. 2.—Some time ago the Lions Club announced it would award cash prizes to business houses and private homes for best or most unique Christmas decorations. An impartial committee that did the judging had a hard job on its hands as there were so many splendid exhibits. The annual trophy cup was once more awarded the R. & E. Electric Company for having the best windows in the business district and the company will retain the cup one more year. Mrs. Charles Kamp and Mrs. R. B. Smalley had the honor of having the most unique and colorful decorations and received a cash prize of $10 each. Mrs. Ida Sawyers received $5 and Mrs. M. Butcher and Mrs. A. B. Guslander got $2.50 each. Nine others received $1 each. Quite a number were given honorable mention.

Was Buried Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Taylor was held here Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church. Following death of her husband, Porter Taylor, in 1936, Mrs. Taylor moved to Santa Rosa and died in that city Christmas day. Born in Illinois she was married to P. H. Taylor in 1883 and two years later they came to California and lived near Point Arena a few years. About 45 years ago they moved to Willits and engaged in ranching a short distance east of town. Thirty years back they came to town and Mr. Taylor engaged in business and he had the honor of being the last harness-maker in this part of the county. After the advent of automobiles Mr. Taylor conducted a store a few years and was town police judge for some years before he died.

The Remaining Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had four

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DEATH CLAIMS F. J. VALETTE

Passes With The Turn Of The Decade To Eternity

A few minutes after midnight, when the New Year was born, death came to Frank John Valette, 59, prominent and respected merchant of this city, while he was busy at his bakery on Perkins street, opposite Courthouse square. A native of France, Mr. Valette had learned the baker's trade from his father and 40 years ago came to this country. Ukiah suffers a great loss with the passing of this fine, kindly soul, who early became a loyal citizen of the finest type.

Those Remaining.

Surviving deceased are a widow, Mrs. Marie Valette, a son, Ferdinand, and four daughters, Mrs. Alice Tracy, Mrs. Blanche Mineau, Miss Marcelle Valette of Ukiah and Mrs. Reginald Stinehoff, of Oakland. Preceding him in death were Miss Mary Odette, who died in 1936, and Henry Valette, taken the following year.

Funeral Is Today.

The Rosary was held last evening and funeral will be at the Eversole Mortuary at two o'clock this afternoon, Father Adrian Sharkey officiating. Interment will be in the local cemetery.

WENT TO GAME

Among other Ukiahites who motored to San Francisco to see the East-West football game on New Year's were Walter Sandelin and party and Mrs. E. A. Eversole and son.

TREE AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

Outside Decorations Are Passed Upon By Committee

As usual each Holiday season some of our residents provided appropriate and novel outside Christmas decorations and living trees, decorated with colored electric lights and ornaments, that gave residence districts a very animated appearance. The Ukiah Chamber of Commerce had announced cash awards would be made to those parties who had either the best or most unique decorations and a committee was appointed to make a tour of the city and make the selections.

They Won Honors.

The following received cash prizes of $5 each: J. R. Thomas, Clay street; Esther Lowe, Jones street; John Mason, Stephenson street; P. E. Lang, Grove street; Robert Simonet, Perkins street; Kenneth Busch, Mill street. Eighteen others received honorable mention and a few of these were practically in the first class. Elmer Hopper had an outstanding exhibit, for his tree was trimmed in colored lights and then set off to better advantage by flood lights which gave it the appeaarnce of being sprayed with silver and gold.

Unusual Lighting.

The "luminarios" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Waller were one of the most effective and unusual Christmas home decorations seen. The idea originated in the southwest where Indians have adopted from Mexicans the custom of outlining their pueblos with the mellow glow of candles held upright by sand in the bottom of brown paper bags. Mrs. Waller learned this custom in Santa Fe, her former home, and carried out this interesting decoration by placing "luminarios" on the graduated balustrade leading to the Wallers' upstairs apartment on Perkins street. Safety feature of the lighting is the sand, which will put out any accidental blaze of the bags. Mr. Waller is head of the local NYA office.

TAX INCREASES AGAIN IN 1940

Steady Climb Indicated In Figures Of Researchers

County, school and special district tax levies on property in Mendocino county for the current year total $790,389, according to figures just released by California Taxpayers Association. Of this amount, $561,713 is for county current purposes, $1511 for county bonds, $169,917 for school current purposes, $55,599 for school bonds, and $1649 for special districts, the association stated. City tax levies and those of irrigation, reclamation, water and other districts not reporting to the county government were not included in the study, the association stated.

Made Temporary Halt.

The total 1940 tax levy for those governments in the county is more than that for 1939, when the total was $780,679, the association found. It is a major increase from the 1934 levy of $528,367 and is more than the $772,979 levy for 1933—the year immediately preceding the change in the California tax system under which the county school support was transferred to the state general fund and sales and other taxes were levied to increase the support of the state treasury.

Joseph H. Maddux Is To Re-enter Law

(Santa Rosa Republican)

Joseph H. Maddux yesterday announced his resignation as liquor control officer in this district for the State Board of Equalization, to take effect the end of the year. On January 1, 1940, he resumes the practice of law in partnership with L. G. Hitchcock, city attorney of Santa Rosa and member of the State Highway Commission, with offices in the Exchange Bank building.—Mr. Maddux practiced law at Fort Bragg several years and resigned to accept a position with the State Board of Equalization. It was this position he resigned last week.

Dave Cook, of Willits, was here on business Thursday.

FALLING ROCK STRIKES ROAD CREW MEMBER

Roar Of Machinery Drowns Warning Of Foreman

DROPPED OFF THE HILL

D. E. Babcock Injured On The Robinson Creek Road

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Dec. 30.—Final arrangements have been completed for the Anderson Valley Unity Club's dance tonight to celebrate the advent of the New Year and while it will be a bit early to speed the old year on its way, that fact will not detract from the merriment of tonights's party. Mrs. J. A. Brown, chairman of the club's social committee, is in charge and is being ably assisted by other members of the committee. In anticipation of a record crowd the party is being staged in the high school auditorium. Gay hats will be given to all attending, a very small charge made for dancing and a free supper and other attractions of the evening, which will be appreciated by the many who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross and the latter's brother, Bill Hogan, all of San Francisco, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Harrington and family passed Christmas in Cloverdale with relatives.

Struck By Falling Rock.

D. E. Babcock, of the road crew, had a narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago when a large rock fell from high on the hillside at Robinson creek and struck him on his left shoulder. Fortunately no bones were broken but Mr. Babcock carried his arm in a sling several days.

Saw It Coming.

Ed Hogan saw the rock starting and shouted to Mr. Babcock, but the roar of the machinery being used prevented the injured man from hearing the warning. He was indeed lucky to escape so easily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Conroy, Jr., of San Francisco, passed Christmas with Mrs. Conroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nichols, at their home here.

Were Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Purcell and Miss Bette Johnson, of Oakland, and Mrs. Willie Ornbaun, of Willits, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Jessie McCarty, aunt of the three ladies. They arrived in time to enjoy a family tree on Christmas eve.

To Put On Dance.

The Grange dance given last Saturday was well attended and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening. The high school orchestra, which furnished the music, has greatly improved since Mr. MacCallum took charge. They are reported to be planning a dance for the middle of January, the funds from which will be used to purchase music for the orchestra.

Why Import Bands?

With the local talent we have there should be no need to send out of the valley for music and

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L. CUNNINGHAM ASKED TO PAY

A Suit In Lake Co. Is Filed Against Hospital Employe

(The Kelseyville Sun)

Suit was filed Tuesday in the superior court by the Point Land and Farming Company, a corporation, for judgment against E. L. Cunningham to collect the sum of $4,548.23, with interest, allegedly owed to the plaintiff for the sale in 1939 of 30,321½ pounds of hops.

Got Hops—Failed To Pay.

The action was brought about by the alleged failure of Mr. Cunningham to pay for the hops as provided by a contract wherein he is stated to have agreed to buy all the hops grown in 1939 by the plaintiff, at the rate of 15 cents per pound. He received the hops but did not pay for them, it is stated. The suit was filed by Ralph V. Devoto, of Lakeport, attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

"So the People May Know"

A STRANGE LETTER

Undoubtedly because the editor of this newspaper is a member of the State Prison Board, some unknown party sent the letter below to him. Who that person is, is a mystery. The letter was found on the body of a man who suicided November 9. His name was Windsor N. Cobb. Mr. Cobb was an unusual personality, very sane and intelligent, not the least bit erratic. The letter reads:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN (IF ANYBODY)

I'm choosing death to debt or charity. Fraternal insurance will repay to friends money I have borrowed and cannot otherwise repay.

Friends who think in low, but talk in high, will say: "He could not take it." The punch-drunk fighter—always ready to battle is not brave—he's just demented.

Having sat through long acts of a tiresome play, is it not sensible before the curtain rises on the last brief act to pass out quietly and go home to sleep?

Do we, perhaps, take death (the inevitable) too seriously? I knew a charming young girl, years ago, who refused a gift of pearls, offered by her family, because she learned that in yielding the pearl an oyster lost its life. (What Earle Ennis could do with that one!)

Society needs, by the way of purge, more death. To the penniless old, I recommend suicide. Despite the efforts of old women, of both sexes, who are organized to abolish capital punishment, we should execute 90 percent of the inmates in these festering sores upon the social body, which are our prisons.

We would ridicule the gardener who watered and tended weeds which spring up in rose gardens.. There are normal and worthy plants needing the space and care. In the recent headline hysteria over floggings at San Quentin why has no one called attention to the fact the human beasts are there because of rape, arson, murder and robbery under arms? Why has no one pointed out that, to avoid the floggings, these rats have only to obey simple orders? How else could insubordination be controlled?

It's a crazy world, controlled by crooks, crackpots, and that most un-American and vicious element in our national life (dis)-Organized Labor which, as at present constituted, is hell-bent to destroy the geese which lay the golden eggs, or give promise of so doing.

Many dim bulbs, absorbing maximum current to return minimum light, are restrained from following my example by earthly teachings of the melange of myth and mummery, which we call religion. But more are like little children, afraid of the dark and clinging indecently to a life they no longer rate, awaiting release by slow disease or swift disaster.

Like Harry Leon Wilson's character of an elderly loquacious Chinese, "I leave much unsaid."

WINDSOR N. COBB.

INCUBATOR IS MUCH NEEDED

Three Times Within Few Days Doctors Resort To It

The incubator donated to community service by the local American Legion Auxiliary was tried out at Hopland Thursday for the third time since its recent purchase, when Dr. H. O. Cleland received an emergency call and arrived in time to usher twin boys into the world at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spancer. The incubator was put into use to give the babies every chance, but due to the birth being premature by six weeks one baby passed away the following evening, and the other lived but three days.

It Worked Well.

First instance in which the incubator was used was for the very small baby girl born to Mrs. Max Dightman of Philo, and the second time was following the Caesarian birth of a daughter to Mrs. Stephen Posateri last week. Dr. L. K. Van Allen was attending physician in both cases, which were at Ukiah General Hospital, and found the equipment beneficial to a good start in life and health of the infants.

Both Were Donated.

Some time ago the 20-30 Club purchased an oxygen tent for public use and the baby incubator of the Auxiliary adds another much desired medical appliance for people living in the vicinity of Ukiah. Mention should also be made of the community ambulance that was also purchased some time ago and has already, probably, been the means of saving several lives.

Coast Firemen At Ukiah Annual Ball

A delegation of Fort Bragg firemen consisting of Chief-Elect Harold Kraus, First Assistant Chief Kenneth Larson and Second Assistant Chief Al. Carlson were entertained by local firemen over the weekend. They were here at the special invitation of Ukiah Fire Department. In addition Parker Ball, Don Aulin and John Del Grosso were in the delegation.

County Recorder Fred Chalfant is recovering from a stubborn attack of influenza.

A WHITE SALE IS STARTING

Big Annual Event Is Being Conducted At J. C. Penney Co.

Penney's is starting another of its ever-profitable-to-the-shopper January White Goods Sales, which in other years have gone over so satisfactorily with buyers. Scores of stocks have been selected on which bargain prices have been placed.

Many Lines Included.

Articles needed by every member of the family have been put on sale and no wise shopper will fail to take advantage of the offerings to be found at Penney's during this sale. An intimation of what can be had at real low prices may be gleaned by referring to the J. C. Penney Co. Store ad which appears on Page 5 of The Press today.

GRAPE GROWERS HOLD ELECTION

Saturday evening Mendocino Dry Wine Grape Growers Protective Association will meet for a 6:30 o'clock basket banquet at the Community Clubhouse, followed by an election of officers.

Local People Show Sympathy For Finns

The Finnish Relief Association of Fort Bragg collected $320 in just a few days after being organized and most of the subscriptions were only one dollar. There were only three donations that amounted to more than $10. C. R. Weller of Fort Bragg has been appointed collector for this fund and checks can be mailed to him but should be marked for Finnish Relief.

Scott Teacher At Dorrington School

H. B. Scott will leave for the coast Friday to prepare for reopening of Dorrington school, which he will conduct following resignation of his brother-in-law, F. D. Patton.

BROUGHT BACK

Ed. Rose, wanted at Willits for desertion of his wife, was arrested at Fresno and brought back for trial. He faces a felony charge.

HOLIDAY TREE ABUSES SHOWN ALARMING NOW

Many Thousands Of Trees Cut To Be Later Burned

PROTEST IS AROUSED

Denuding Of Forests Is Predicted By A Forester

Thousands of Christmas trees are cut in Mendocino and Humboldt counties every year and hauled to the Bay cities. Most men who are engaged in this business are compelled to make all of their arrangements several months in advance and have the trees delivered and on sale by the first of December.

No Boats Blamed.

This year they followed the usual procedure and at the most critical time the maritime strike took place and no ships were allowed to either enter or leave the port of San Francisco. It may not be generally known, but thousands of Christmas trees used to be shipped from that city on boats to the Hawaiian Islands and the Orient and the loss of these sales caused a glut on the market and prices for trees went all to pieces. On account of the strike there were several hundred families in reduced circumstances without enough money to buy a tree and presents for their children. This resulted in a great loss to the men who cut and transported the trees and, to make a bad matter worse, hundreds of Christmas tree bonfires took place in all of the surrounding cities.

—And This Happened.

The following appeared in a metropolitan newspaper:

Forestry officials are not concerned officially — albeit sentimentally, perhaps—by the fact thousands of children were without Christmas trees while thousands went up in smoke.

Condemn Practice.

Officially they only can condemn the practice of cutting more trees than can be sold. Forestry officials have no way of knowing how many trees were burned. They do know 12,000,000 were cut—50,000 of them from the national forest lands of California. And they do know, in every city, surplus trees were burned. They also know America's Christmas tree supply is becoming smaller every year and they have little official power to control the wasteful practice of cutting too many trees.

Small Proportion.

The forestry service can control the cutting of trees only on government lands but the proportion of trees from the public domain is comparatively small. "The government is making an effort to synchronize the cutting of trees to the probable demand of the market," said Regional Forester S. B. Snow. "We are able to control the harvest of Christmas trees on government lands but have no authority over cuttings on private lands."

Hope Is Seen.

In their efforts to hold the cutting to the market requirement, the officials see some hope in the "economic pinch" which comes to retailers who overstock with trees. In most instances, if not all, the loss represented in unsold trees is suffered by the retailers. The officials view with some concern the obviously diminishing supply of available trees. From 10 to 15 years are required for the growth of a six-foot Christmas tree.

A Strange Woman Tourist Dies Here

Mrs. Anna O. Wilmeth passed away, apparently from a heart attack, December 31, on the Lake county road near the Square Deal Garage. From papers found in her possession it is thought deceased may have been a resident of Fresno, and it was possible by them to locate her husband, who is coming from Texas to make arrangements for the funeral. The Eversole Mortuary is in charge.

BROKE HIS LEG

When he slipped off the running board of his automobile at his Gibson street home last week Swan B. Sjoberg broke a bone in his right leg. Dr. J. E. Gardner set the fracture.

EVERYONE BEHAVED

The Highway Patrol report a perfect score for the holiday period. "No hits and no runs" as the baseball fans would call it. This is a most remarkable record for Mendocino county and something to be proud of. The Ukiah police department also had a good record for there was nothing unusual happened and but few people even showed traces of intoxication.

WHITE HOUSE ALTERATIONS

Modernizing Departments To Follow Clearance Sale

Alterations at The White House are progressing rapidly and very soon the pioneer store will have completed a thorough rejuvenation and modernization. Famous through the years for the high-grade lines of merchandise it has carried The White House enters the New Year with additional promise for a continuation of praise along that line.

Big Sale Is On.

Heavy stocks of up-to-the-minute merchandise are arriving at this time and, in order to make room for the new merchandise, a store-wide clearance sale is starting. The Press suggests shoppers refer to Page 3 of this issue and scan the many bargains offered at such attractive prices one can hardly resist purchasing.

CORA EDITH GIBSON DEAD

Community Lost One Of Its Pioneer Residents Monday

One more of our pioneer residents passed on to her reward New Year's day following a long illness when the angel of death summoned Mrs. Cora Edith Gibson, 73, from a bed of suffering to a brighter and better life on high.

A Native Californian.

Cora Babcock was born at Placerville, September 18, 1865, and was a daughter of Mr. aand Mrs. C. A. Babcock. The family moved to San Francisco where her father was coiner of the U. S. Mint many years and died in service. Mrs. Babcock was an accomplished vocalist and appeared on the concert stage as a professional and her daughter, Cora, accompanied her on the piano and she, too, was an outstanding musician. The last time Mrs. Gibson appeared in public was at the wedding of her granddaughter, Ernestine Gibson, last year, when she played the wedding march.

Cora Babcock and Mathew B. (Gardie) Gibson were married at Ukiah in 1887. Mr. Gibson was a deputy in the courthouse many years serving as deputy coroner and deputy recorder. In 1900 the family moved to the Round Valley section where Mr. Gibson operated a ranch on Salt creek 20 years. The family afterwards moved back to Ukiah. Mr. Gibson passed away in 1934.

Active In Community.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Ukiah Methodist church many years and gave her time and talents for every worthy cause. She was also a member of Ukiah Rebekah lodge in which she took an active part until age and illness caused her to halt her activities.

Ill A Year.

For the past year Mrs. Gibson has been ill, practically all of the time, and for nearly three months was a patient at Ukiah General Hospital. Mrs. Gibson realized her time was short and was resigned to her fate.

Those Who Survive.

Deceased was the mother of three children, Lilburn I. Gibson, Ukiah, Mrs. Alice Cox, Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. Roselyn Wylie, Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles. There are also four grandchildren.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral will be held at the Cleland-Schamber chapel tomorrow, January 4, Rev. Mark Pike officiating. Interment will take place in the Ukiah cemetery. The pallbearers will be Fred Chalfant, W. G. Cox, Walter F. Sandelin, D. C. Smith, Guy Redwine and W. B. Hagans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien leave in the morning for San Francisco.

STORK ACTIVE AT YULETIDE —TWINS ARRIVE

Several Homes Are Made Happy During Christmas

FINE DUO FOR VANNS

Santa Claus Is Vying With Old Doc In Round Valley

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, Jan. 1.—This week finds most of us slowly crawling out from under the covers, feeling our age or older, wondering what we ate or drank to make us feel the way we do. Of course, we did not eat too much! We had barely swallowed Christmas feasts when along came New Year's with more of the same rich greetings and blessed food. We wonder if we will need to eat again this year!

Big Problem Arises.

Knowing the gay festivities and hectic days are past, until another season, housewives and mothers look to their living room and ponder where is the logical place to start first—the tree still looks pretty, but it has to go—on the sofa the stack of gifts are muddled; Christmas wrappings are piled high, masses of cards have tumbled to the floor, luscious gift candy from city friends must be hidden until calories are adjusted. Back of the big chair, Junior's ball and toys are found for you have tripped over them; father left his socks, two sizes too large, and slippers, too small, on the radio for you to exchange —on second thought you'll just exchange that new bedspread for a color you like best and so the thousand and one things that go to make up a merry Christmas and a happy New Year arise. You get a breathing spell until 12 months hence.

Back For Yuletide.

Included in the category of holiday guests bringing cheer to their respective homes and parents were Miss Florence Gray, Sacramento, Alan Lowry, Humboldt State College, Arcata, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ells and daughter, Willits, Miss Beulah Vie Foster, San Francisco State College, Rafael and Eddie Quijada, Redding. Mrs. Frank Debani and children, Eureka, joined the George Short circle. Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Powers flew up from Oakland for festivities at the Hemenway home. Raymond Langland enjoyed Christmas with his wife and children. Wm. McCollach, in from the Travis

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HELPED HIMSELF AS HE TRAVELED

Itinerant Thought He Could Live Without Work—Jailed

Twenty years of age and never had a real job. This was a part of the evidence brought out in examination of James Boyd who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing and wrecking an automobile and was sentenced to San Quentin prison last week.

The young man stated he was born in Washington and had two years in high school. Following this he has roamed over the country and was employed in a gambling house for a short time. He also admitted he had stolen several cars and committed numerous petty thefts and served one jail sentence. This is his background and recently while in the Bay region he became acquainted with two younger bays and they hitchhiked to Ukiah and registered at a rooming house where they stole some blankets.

Later that night they stole an automobile belonging to a Boonville woman and started for Klamath Falls by way of Lake county. They were traveling too fast over a strange road and wrecked the car near Lucerne. It was then the Highway Patrol Officers found out about the theft and Sergeant Mills went over and arrested the trio and brought them to Ukiah. On account of their extreme youth the two other boys, John Schilling and Kenneth Eldridge, were turned over to the Probation Officer of San Mateo county, for it was understood James Boyd engineered the job and made dupes of the younger boys.

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JOSEPHINE DID NOT FAIL

MONDAY WAS TO HAVE BEEN Ben Wade's sixty-eighth Christmas.

Unlike other Christmasses Ben Wade was broke and without a job. But, as on other Yuletides, he had purchased gifts for his friends and relatives.

He took them to his lonely room to wrap them. Then, Coroner Richard A. Leonardo of Rochester said, he penned a note to his landlady, placed a tube leading to a gas jet in his mouth and ended his life.

Nobody knew it at the time, but Ben Wade had been hoping for word from a friend in Brockton, Mass., known only as "Josephine." Mrs. Ruth Bossi, another roomer, made the discovery when she entered his room to deliver a telegram Christmas Eve.

She found Ben Wade sitting in a chair dead. Around him were stacked the Christmas presents he had bought for others. A note, pointing out "Conditions forbid me getting work," lay nearby.

When officials arrived they opened the telegram the landlady had in her hand when she discovered her roomer's body. Apparently the answer to a plea from Ben Wade. It said simply:

"Sent a money order yesterday to old address. Holiday greetings." It was signed "Josephine."

IT REFLECTS GRATITUDE

IN A REAL LIFE SCENARIO that could have happened only in America, James Armenaki, New York hotel waiter, last week gave a party big enough to attract national attention and lavish enough to prove a workingman cannot only look at a king, but can also throw a party like one. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Armenaki's daughter. A firm believer in spending at home, Mr. Armenaki rented a sumptuous five-room suite in the hotel where he works—one of New York's swankiest. Rounding out the party with some 50 guests—including the owner of the hotel and his wife—and an orchestra, this waiter staged a celebration worth writing home about.

To his guests he said: "For five years I have worked here, and the hotel has been paying my salary. I figure I should give the hotel my business when I could."—The Chico Enterprise.

There is in the story a pleasing note—The waiter did not forget the fact his living came from his employer and, when the time arrived, he spent his money in the house he made it in.

THE EFFICIENCY OF THE WPA

COMES NOW A STORY about a man who started to work on a relief job, putting the siding on a small building. He noticed one man at the end of the building, take nails from his pouch, look at them, then throw them over his shoulder onto the ground, sometimes as many as three or four before he'd found one which he cared to drive. At the first opportunity the new man asked the straw boss why the other fellow was throwing away the new nails. The boss allowed he didn't know, but would find out. He watched the man a while and then asked him what was wrong with the nails. The man replied: "This seems to be an unusually poor batch of nails. At least half of them have the head on the wrong end." The boss walked over and examined one of the nails on the ground, then said: "They sure have. These nails belong on the other side of the house, don't they?"

ANOTHER ARMISTICE WANTED IN EUROPE

Sidelights *of* Sadness

THE ENIGMA ON THE LAWN AT FOLSOM

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, who is the chairman of State Board of Prisons of California.

In the Sacramento valley, as in all parts of northern California, little rain has fallen. Indian summer has prevailed; bushes still have roses on them over there. Right now you run across a lot of bees and butterflies, although getting nectar from flowers is a difficult task for them.

It happened at Folsom about noon one day last week. The prison board had been meeting and I had been delayed in the board room after other members had gone to the Warden's residence for lunch. Alone I came through the main gate on my way out and, as I did so, I observed an inmate looking curiously at a rose bush. I went on up the steps and was not observed by the prisoner until I had gotten to within 20 feet of him. Then he raised his hand and motioned me back. At the same time he indicated with his arm a route across the grass, instead of the regular cement walk, by which I was to continue my way to the residence of the Warden. I did not know the reason for his giving me the queer instructions regarding the path I was to follow, but I could see no reason for not doing as he asked me, as I was in no particular hurry and, taking one route would serve the same purpose as if I took another. Still I was just a little curious over the actions of the convict and, when I got up to him, I remarked: "Well, here I am!" He assumed a sheepish mannerism and, in a confused way, thanked me for having followed the course he had, with his hand, outlined for me as I emerged from the main yard.

He did not immediately volunteer any explanation for his peculiar conduct but, as I stood beside him, I glanced at the bush and I then noticed it had a number of roses ,somewhat the worse for the dry days, but from which a small flock of butterflies was trying to extract sweetness. Of a sudden the man at my elbow spoke: "Excuse me for asking you to come across the grass as I did. I was afraid, if you came the regular way, you would scatter the butterflies. It is pretty late in the season for them to be here and they are having a tough time to get enough to eat. I don't like to see, even a butterfly, suffer."

The words the man spoke bolstered up the theory about criminals I have long contended for. After I have observed thousands of cases of convicts I have become convinced a man who commits a deed of violence is not, at the moment, possessed of his full mental faculties. The inmate who had gotten me out of my way up the lawn to the Warden's house in order that I might not frighten a few butterflies who were trying to feed at a rose bush, is the same inhuman creature who, 12 years back, beat an old prospector to death, while robbing him, out on the Mojave desert. Men like this man pack the prisons of the country. One day they bash out the brains of a helpless old victim, another time, they would not harm a butterfly.

They are the problems officials trying to protect society ponder over.

The man on the lawn at Folsom is typical of hundreds of thousands of killers—Dangerous human enigmas.

County News

Holiday trade was excelleint about the county.

Point Arena held a successful municipal Christmas tree celebration.

The Texaco Oil Co. will build a modern station on the Willits-Ukiah stretch of Redwood highway.

Southcoast youths are reported to be engaged in salmon spearing and game wardens are after them.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

There are 300 men from WPA rolls engaged in the Willits road district working the roads.

A big enrollment of CCC youths is scheduled for January.

Boonville is aroused over the poisoning of valuable dogs.

Roy L. Costner has been sent to jail by Judge Don Ward for six months for beating his wife. Mr. Costner lives on Robinson creek.

Mrs. Emma F. Weslar, 82, died last week in Berkeley. The Weslar home, years ago, was in Ukiah.

Quite a community will shortly spring up on Eel river where the sugar pine mill will operate.

Poundmaster Cake is doing excellent work about the county these days.

Willits' contest for home decorations during the Holidays provoked much interest.

Classified advertising in The Republican Press rarely fails to get quick, satisfactory results.

Work on preparing for the starting of the Andersonia sawmill is going ahead satisfactorily.

All records were broken for attendance at The Firemen's dance in Ukiah Saturday.

A fund is being raised in the valley to aid the cause of the Finns.

Ranges are in fair condition and the steady, warm rain was very welcome.

Some complaint is heard over the way the sale of Red Cross Seals was handled in this section this year.

Mrs. Lois Grove, of Outlet, won the prize for an essay suggesting how to advance Willits business interests.

A number of bad curves on the highways of Anderson Valley will be cut down, following Supervisor Haehl's appeal to the Highway Commission.

Much resentment is felt against Ruel B. Stickney over unfounded charges made by him, as Ukiah Production Credit Corporation agent, against Mrs. C. R. Perkins.

The Bray Truck Co. is suing Hills Bros. Coffee Co. following a collision at Albion recently.

Trains at Ukiah will depart and arrive 10 minutes earlier, according to a late time-table.

Learn to write it 1-9-4-0.

Steckmen are feeding these days and the cost is high.

TRAVELOGUE

(BY E. V. A. MURPHEY)

CHRISTMAS IN DEATH VALLEY

At 180 feet below sea level, in Death Valley National Monument, lives a small band of Shoshone Indians. Their village is at the lowest elevation of any Indian village in the United States. A few years ago the National Park Service built a dozen adobe houses for these citizen Indians. A laundry building, which shelters showers, etc., was one of these. It makes a convenient community center.

Have Part-Time Jobs.

Near the adobe gates to the village are the Indian Trading Post and quarters for the Government worker who runs the Post and supervises the hand laundry, whereby the Indian women supplement the earnings of the men, who work from fall to May at Furnace Creek Ranch, for the famous Twenty Mule Team Borax Company or for the Park Service. Most of them worked on Scotty's Castle.

Are Clever Workers.

Most of the women are expert basket weavers, and their beadwork is in great demand.

The Trading Post is a branch of Wa-Pai-Shone, Inc., an Indian co-operative store with headquarters at Stewart, Nevada. Another branch is operated at Lake Tahoe in the summer. Here handiwork of the three great tribes, common to California and Nevada—Washoe, Paiute and Shoshone — is on sale, notably the three "B's"—Basketry, Buckskin and Beadwork. Among the finest baskets are those made by the Death Valley Shoshones.

At Christmas Time!

The day before Christmas all was bustle in the little village. There was a big dinner and, later, an Indian dance. The laundry became the community dining room. It was spotless, but it was scrubbed again. The windows shone like diamonds and through them one could see pendant giant pine cones and bright branches from faraway Lake Tahoe, while bright streamers and red bells gave the touch of color that all Indians need and love.

The Little Strange Tree.

In the corner, by one of the cupboards stood a tiny Christmas tree. In this land of cactus, creosote bush and mesquite, someone, somehow, had found a little fir tree. It was only four feet high, but it bore itself with dignity, as becomes one who comes bearing gifts. Little balls of red and silver tissue, saved from other Christmases, had been painstakingly tied by childish fingers to the slender branches. Heaped lovingly about the base of the little tree were the gifts for the youngest Indians, while those for older people were piled on the tables. The Christmas tree spread its branches royally, as well it might, for on its Heaven-pointing finger shone a golden star.

Came From Afar.

The guests came in all kinds of equipages, some on horseback, some in buckboards, some from Beatty and Fishlake Valley, Nevada, and some from Imperial Valley, California. These last were young Indians, leaving their modern employments to drive long distances in their little cars, in order to spend a few hours with their kinsfolk, to hear again the accents of their native tongue, and to join wholeheartedly in the Circle Dance.

Worked For Them.

It was late when the last tourist left the Trading Post, and a Park Ranger came to escort me to the village. Be it said that the Park Service is the especial friend of these Indians. It has secured for them better living conditions, and every Indian feels that every Ranger is his friend.

Out In The Desert.

It was late and the full desert moon shone whitely on white sand and feathery mesquite.

The adobe houses cast dark shadows on the valley foor, and following a narrow road between two sand dunes, we came abruptly upon the party.

Because there was snow on the Panamints, there was a tang in the air. Little sitting fires of mesquite knots shone against the dunes which reflected the heat.

In the soft sand the older women had dug shelters which fitted backs surprisingly well. Younger children cuddled against older ones. Soft laughter followed teasing, romping, younger brothers. There was an undercurrent of happiness and festivity in the air. Around the big central fire, the Indian men stood motionless, waiting to dance again.

When asked to sing, they assented pleasantly. One by one, slowly they filed into the smooth circle-space, and began to sing, their voices resonant against the great sounding-board of the desert sky.

Hands in pockets they danced singly, but with a rhythm and stamp which united them as one.

Half a dozen of the younger women made a half-circle, arms interlocked, dancing silently. It seemed as if they should have joined the circle, but the men, still singing strongly, hands in pockets, continued to dance alone.

Higher and more insistent rose the song. The supple ankle motion quickened. Steps hastened towards the climax, and as suddenly stopped. This dance was over.

As the dancers remained motionless, someone threw fresh wood on the fire. It flared up with an indescribable fragrance, the brilliant cold made itself felt.

White moonlight shone on the Panamint Range, rimmed with snow, and the white sand gave back the light.

In the background, patient burros and dogs recalled the first Christmas. In the shadows of the dunes, bronze-faced mothers with their babes seemed Indian Madonnas.

A true Christmas scene, sweet in friendship and simplicity.

Another dance and another song. Then our hosts insisted we should join them. In spite of 30 years' non-dancing, I found myself enjoying it, carried along by the Indian girls on either side of me.

In the center of the men's line, hands in pockets, immaculate in uniform, hat, and tall boots, danced the Ranger, and on each side of him, the Shoshone men singing their songs — old, perhaps, when Death Valley was young.

MORE BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE

Federal Assistance To Workers Will Be Increased

Mendocino, Napa, Marin, Lake and Sonoma counties will be covered by the new field office just opened in Santa Rosa by the federal social security board to administer the old age and survivors insurance program of the social security act under monthly payments starting on January 1. The office is being managed by George A. Burkhead, former manager of the board's office at Eureka. "As a result of recent amendments to the social security act, signed by the President August 10, the payment of monthly benefits to eligible workers at age 65 has been advanced two years," Mr. Burkhead explained last week.

The Benefits Outlined.

To receive these payments beginning with the first of the year the worker must have been employed in at least six calendar quarters between January 1, 1937, and January 1, 1940, at jobs covered by the social security act and must also show earnings from such employment of at least $50 in each of the six quarters. A worker who has not had sufficient employment and earnings at 65 may, by working at jobs covered by the law, be able to qualify at a later time. The law now applies to the employment of workers regardless of age, this feature of the law being retroactive to last January 1."

Payments For Widows.

Monthly payments will also be made to the widow with dependent children of a worker who dies after next December 31, providing the worker had also been employed at jobs covered by the act in at least six calendar quarters and had earned at least $50 in wages in each of those quarters. These payments will be made if there is a child under 16, or under age 18 if attending school. A calendar quarter consists of three calendar months ending on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

Parents Are Eligible.

Benefits will also be paid to the dependent parents of a worker who died after next December 31, providing the parents were wholly dependent on the deceased worker at the time of death and if the worker was fully insured under the system when death occurred. These benefits are payable when each parent attains the age of 65. "This federal insurance program should not be confused with the public assistance program administered by the state and counties in behalf of the needy aged, needy blind and needy dependent children," Mr. Burkhead said.

All Employment Covered.

"The insurance program covers persons employed at almost all lines of commercial and industrial employment. Since January 1, 1937, these workers, when employed, have paid a tax of one per cent of their wages and salaries and the employer has contributed an equal amount. The employer has also reported to the Federal government the amount of wages paid to each employee and this wage record will be the basis on which monthly benefits will be computed."

Information Available.

Pamphlets explaining the old-age and survivors insurance program with a scale of benefits in the law may be obtained without charge by writing to the Social Security Board, 311 Rosenberg Building, Fourth street and Mendocino avenue, Santa Rosa.

PLAY GROUND FOR ALL YEAR

Skiing, Hunting, Fishing Reserve To Be Opened Nearby

Winter sports have now become about the most popular of all outdoor exercises and we have the setting for one of the best playgrounds in the world. A movement is now on foot to turn the Mendocino National Forest into a playground for both winter and summer sports. This forest occupies all of the northern part of Lake and a portion of eastern Mendocino county and most of the visitors will naturally come from the Bay cities over the Redwood Highway and pass through Ukiah.

Plan Road To Best Places.

Last month the Lake County Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at Kelseyville and it was of more than usual interest on account of the North Coast Council, California State Chamber of Commerce making a keynote address. Sec. Moir revealed that, within the past several days, he had been on survey through the forest reserve with Bruce Barnett, head of the highways department of the National Forest Service, and that it is now proposed a 45-mile road be constructed that will start near Upper Lake, touch the Deer Valley winter sports area, border the northern side of Lake Pillsbury and emerge in Potter Valley.

Make Ski Grounds Accessible.

"There are three routes for such a road," said Supervisor Kirkpatrick," and I am doing everything possible to co-operate. It remains yet to be determined which is the most feasible road. All would go through Middle Creek Forest Camp." "We hope," said Mr. Moir, "to develop a highway that will not only make accessible the ski grounds and hunting and fishing areas, but open up new recreational opportunities. These things have great commercial value."

BIRTH WAS CAESARIAN

A seven-pound daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Posateri, at Ukiah General Hospital. The birth was Caesarian and Dr. L. K. Van Allen was in attendance, assisted by Dr. H. O. Cleland. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Grace Marie is the name given the newcomer. Mr. Posateri is engineer at the Albertinum school.

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WILLITS MAN'S BAD FORTUNE HAUNTING HIM

Elmer Quinliven Was Victim Of Unusual Tough Luck

HURT TWICE LATELY

Recovering From An Accident, Suffers Second One

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children, three girls and one boy, Mrs. Grace Eyestone, Coalinga, Mrs. Mabel Carner, Santa Rosa, Mrs. Irene Whited and James Taylor, both of Willits, but the last two died some years ago. Besides these she is survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Suffers Second Accident.

Life is just one thing after another. This is what Elmer Quinliven thinks now about it. Last summer while peeling tanbark a tree he had just cut kicked back and as a result the bones of both his legs were mashed, one being crushed almost to a jelly and it was predicted it would have to be amputated. Dr. R. A. Babcock thought otherwise and after months in the hospital parts of the old bone and new bone grew together and for a few weeks Mr. Quinliven has been about town on crutches. Last week one of his crutches slipped into a hole and Mr. Quinliven went off his balance and, when he fell, his leg was again broken. Once more he has the leg in a cast but he will not be confined to the hospital so long this time.

Card Parties Starting.

The Catholic ladies of St. Anthony's parish will give a series of card parties at Hotel Willits starting Monday night, January 1. Two hostesses have been appointed to supervise each of the card nights and prizes for high and low score will be awarded each night. At the end of the series, in February, two attractive grand prizes will be given.

Had Houseguests.

Mrs. Rose Butts and son, Fred Butts, of Martinez, Mrs. C. W. Harris of Vallejo and Mrs. Peggy Judnick and son, Tony, of San Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Persico during the holidays.

To See Classic.

Forrest Cureton is one of our most enthusiastic football fans and left in time to witness the big game at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, New Year's.

Back To Classes.

The students at both the high and grammar schools will resume their studies today, Wednesday.

Rain Is Shy.

Willits has now had its first foot of rain but the prospects are we will not have more than a yard for the season, which is about half of what we used to have, some years. Last week there was snow on the low hills surrounding the valley and San Hedrin was covered with it.

All Was Quiet.

"Very unusual." That was what Judge A. M. Sacry said Tuesday morning when only three drunks appeared before him. In keeping with the spirit of the times he turned them loose. A few days previous two men were arrested for fighting and given 10-day sentences.

Are Raising Funds.

Willits has fallen in line and is taking up a collection for Finnish Relief. A. M. Sacry and Mrs. Louise Lawson have been appointed a committee to receive donations and they are making a good start.

Wed In Nevada.

Harold Nelson and Shirley Lipscomb, both of Willits, were married at Reno last week.

Bride-To-Be Showered.

Miss Gladys Hardisty has announced her engagement to Verneth Dryden and she was given a shower at the home of Guy Akins. The home was decorated in green and red holly and the party of young friends had a splendid time. The night previous she was given another shower at the Dower home by Miss Dorothy Dower. The wedding will take place some time next spring.

Entertained Children.

More than 350 kiddies were the guests of George Smith at the Willits Theatre last week. An appropriate picture for Christmas was shown and following the show Santa Claus and his assistants presented each child a bag of candy and nuts.

With The Ailing.

At Howard Memorial Hospital last week twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vann, of Covelo; Amos Mahurin, aged Ukiah resident who was receiving medical care, was so much improved he was released; an emergency operation was performed on Mrs. Dorothy Ratjens, of Covelo, by Dr. Smalley and it was so serious Mrs. Ratjens had to receive a blood transfusion; a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falleri..

Suggestions Were Made.

Some weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce offered two cash prizes for suggestions on how to promote the best interests of this community. A large number of papers were received, but the two winners, Mrs. Lola Grove and Floyd Rupe, both had the same idea, which was to drain the lower end of the valley. This proposition has been discussed the past 40 years and several attempts have been made to do something about it. Engineers from the State University made a survey some years ago and reported adversely on the ground the expense would be greater than the increased value of the land to be benefitted.

To Be Spokesman.

C. L. Eggleston, agrictultural instructor at the Willits high school, has been selected spokesman for vocational agriculture in Mendocino county. He was awarded this honor by the governing board of the California Agricultural Teachers Association at the annual meeting held in Sacramento. Willits now has one of the most outstanding Future Farmers of America Chapters in this part of the state and not only that but all of the people in the community are backing them.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson passed the weekend in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taylor and daughter, Shirley, enjoyed the holidays in Oakland with their married daughter.

Some Minor Disease.

Several cases of chicken pox have been reported by Dr. R. A. Babcock. The scarlet fever patient has been placed in quarantine and no more cases have, so far, developed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teale came up from San Francisco to pass the holidays with relatives.

Ward Lewis came up from San Francisco to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Lewis.

Richard Alpers enjoyed Christmas with his father, Fred Alpers, at Rodeo and returned home Friday.

Is A Traveler.

Little Doris Rupe is now large enough to travel alone for she made the trip to Santa Rosa unaccompanied and remained there two weeks with friends.

Miss Ellen Simonson passed the holiday vacation with local relatives and returned Friday to San Jose where she is attending state college.

Charles Underhill came over from Marysville to enjoy Christmas with his family. Mr. Underhill fared exceptionally well, for Santa Claus brought him a baby girl.

Salmon Run On.

Reports from Dos Rios state the first run of salmon is now going up Eel river and its tributaries and some very good catches are being made. Several have caught the limit with hook and line and they weighed all of the way from four to 16 pounds.

Miss June Case and her brother Douglas and Elmer Brown motored to Oakland to pass New Year's. The boys attended the East West football game at Kezar stadium, San Francisco.

Eugene Westphalen came up from Berkeley to pass the holidays. He is a student at University of California.

HAD NICE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ornbaun are home after having enjoyed a fine Holiday visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Fairbanks, the charming Wanda Ornbaun. Mr. Ornbaun's many friends will be glad to learn he is looking unusually well and feeling better than he has for some time.

AGED VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Chas. Edwards Shows Wonderful Vitality —Is Over 80

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Jan. 2.—Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Singer by a host of friends on their recent marriage in Reno, Nevada. The young couple are at present making their home at the residence of the bride's father, Roy Pardee, in Hopland. The groom is employed at the Yates Service Station, Ukiah.

Mrs. Marie Doty and daughter, Claudine, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petray and son, of Healdsburg, were holiday guests of local friends.

Here For Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Knudsen and two daughters, of San Leandro, Mrs. Knudsen, Sr., of Oakland, and Bert Gibson, of Stockton, passed the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibson.

Over From Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiatt and family, of Stockton, motored up and enjoyed the New Year's holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hiatt, of Ukiah.

Was Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Esther Myers was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, Jr., of Lead, South Dakota, are enjoying the holiday season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, Sr., at Duncan Springs.

Mrs. Helena Vassar has taken delivery of a Plymouth car.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reece and Daniel Raace, of San Francisco, and Leslie Lodge, of Oakland, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Poor.

Elijah Dooley came home from Pensacola, Florida, and passed Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. W. Dooley.

Hold Cooking Class.

Today the local unit of the P. T. A. will have its second class in cookery at the Hopland elementary school under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Spurling, county nutritionist.

Is Doing Well.

Friends of Charles Edwards, who recently injured his hip in a fall at his home in the Squaw Rock section, are glad to learn he is recovering nicely at the Ukiah General Hospital. Although at the advanced age of more than 80 years, an early recovery is expected by those in attendance at the bedside of the aged patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seay, of the state of Washington, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee. The two ladies are sisters.

Has Houseguests.

Mrs. O. Brush, of Cloverdale, is passing a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, in McDowell Valley. Mrs. Stella Thompson, of Oakland, was also a Sunday guest in the home of Mrs. Thompson. Louise and Helen Thompson accompanied their mother up from Oakland and will remain here to attend McDowell grammar school.

Mrs. Bessie Duncan is making an indefinite visit in San Francisco in the home of relatives.

To Plan Event.

The next meeting of Hopland P. T. A. will take place at the new grammar school Tuesday, when plans for the coming district meeting in Hopland will be discussed and definite arrangements will be made to entertain visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper returned home Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiatt in Stockton. While in Stockton, Mrs. Cooper contracted an infection of the face and is at present in the Healdsburg Hospital, under care of Dr. K. J. Dunlavy.

"Bill" Rood In Accident.

An accident which just escaped being very serious occurred on the Lower Lake-Middletown road, five miles south of Lower Lake, last week. "Bill" Rood, of Lakeport, driving a Lincoln Zephyr, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Paul Platon in which were riding also Mr. Platon and C. S. Milburn, all of Clearlake Highlands. Mrs. Platon suffered shock and bruises, Mr. Platon a broken nose, cuts and bruises, and Mr. Milburn a bad head bruise. The accident occurred at the top of a rise just beyond the twin bridges near an old barn where nine other accidents involving personal injuries have taken place.

POTTER WOMAN DIED ON JAN. 1

Mrs. Alice E. Mallery, 83, passed away Monday, January 1, at Potter Valley. Her sole surviving relative is a daughter, Mrs. Robert Vallandigham, also of Potter Valley. Funeral services were held at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from Eversole Mortuary, Mrs. Nellie Fox, reader, officiating.

Changes Probable In The Fair Board

Governor C. L. Olson will have the chance to appoint members of the local Twelfth District Agricultural Fair Board within the next few days. The terms of George Vevoda and J. P. Smith are expiring and the vacancies will, likely, be filled by Democrats. There are, altogether, 120 vacancies at this time existing.

RETURNS TO UKIAH

Al. Vogel returned the first of the year to Ukiah, following an absence since June, when he was transferred by the oil company by which he was employed to Sacramento and then to San Mateo. He is now with the Gilmore station here.

Mrs. N. P. Jensen, of Willits, was here yesterday.

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Red Ball Band Work Shoes—Values to $3.95—Black or brown—All at one low price

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16-inch Ball Band Leather Boots—Regular $8.95 values—Limited quantity; shop early

CAMERON SHIRTS $1.00
Cameron Dress Shirts—Regular $1.95 values—Limited quantities—A real buy

MEN'S SWEATERS $1.95
Broken sizes in Men's Slip-on and Coat Sweaters—Values to $4.95

MEN'S TIES 39c
Regular 50c value—Hand-made—A good assortment to choose from

MUFFLERS 79c
Men's Wool or Silk Mufflers—Regular $1.00 values—Many colors and patterns to choose from

MALLORY HATS $2.49
Entire stock of regular $4.00 Mallory Hats reduced to one low price—Buy yours early—Good assortment

CORDUROY JACKETS $1.89
Boys' Grey Corduroy Sport Jackets—A wonderful value—All sizes

BOYS' WOOL JACKETS $2.69
Boys' All-Wool Blazer Jackets — Regular $3.95 values—Shower Proof—All sizes—Zipper styles

MEN'S WOOL JACKETS $3.69
Men's Heavyweight All-Wool Jackets—Regular $4.95 values—Shower proof—Zipper type

MEN'S OVERCOATS $16.95
Four only—Regular $28.50 values—Made by one of America's best makers—Shop early

MEN'S PANTS $1.79
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SALE OF
Fine Quality Cottons
9c YARD
Fine quality plain color Broadcloths — 80x80 Printed Percales — through and through Derby Prints, etc.—Values to 39c a yard—Limited quantities

Pequot Sheets
Limit Three
$1.00
72x99 — 72x108 — 81x99 — Sale price, $1.00

TRUTH SHEETS
79c
Limit Three
72x108 — 81x108 — Sale price, 79c

BLANKET ROBES
$1.00
Women's Blanket Robes—Good size ranges—Shop early for this bargain

CHILDREN'S ROBES
59c
LIMITED QUANTITIES
Warm Blanket Robes — A real buy

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$2.89
Women's All-Wool Robes—Broken sizes—Values to $4.95—Many colors to choose from

SHOE SALE $2.69
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PROMINENT FAMILIES OF COAST LINKED BY ENGAGEMENT

One of the most interesting events of the holiday season is announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances Woodhead of Little River to Mark Dana Gray, Jr., of Fort Bragg, which brings a close alliance between two of the most prominent families of the county.

The attractive bride-elect is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woodhead, whose home, Shore Acres, at Little River, is one of the most delightful spots along the coast of Mendocino county. Her father is a native of Branscomb, where the family lived many years, and her mother was the daughter of Dr. Humphrey F. Stewart, celebrated organist and composer, and Mrs. Woodhead's girlhood was passed in San Francisco and San Diego where Dr. Stewart was organist at the Spreckles outdoor organ over a period of 15 years.. Mrs. Woodhead is a leader in organization activities and is a past-president of the bi-county Federation of Women's Clubs. Frances Woodhead is a sister of the Misses Barbara and Constance Wooodhead. She attended the Dominican Convent at San Rafael, these studies being followed by a year at the college there, where she was student body president.

Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dana Gray of Fort Bragg, where Mr. Gray has been an executive of the Union Lumber Company many years. The groom-elect graduated from the College of the Pacific in 1935 and at present is with the Union Lumber Company. He is a brother of John Gray of Fort Bragg and a nephew of Mrs. L. K. Van Allen of Ukiah and of Mrs. Mayme Ward of Ft. Bragg, Frank Lawrence of Ukiah, George Lawrence of Sebastopol, Mrs. Dora Banks of San Jose, and the late Mrs. Archibald Warmouth, on his mother's side. Paternal uncles and aunts are Howard Gray, Mrs. Fred Perkins and the late Arthur Gray, all of Fort Bragg, and Mrs. Elmer Neilson, of San Rafael. The Gray family, whose connections are extensive, came from the state of Maine in the 70's and settled at Navarro Ridge. Felicitations are being received by the young people from a wide circle of friends, both in this county and the bay region. As yet no date has been set for the wedding.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

During the past holiday week Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis have enjoyed entertaining a number of relatives. Over the Christmas weekend Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hulen, of Lodi, and their daughter, Miss Jean Hulen, a student at the College of the Pacific, were guests. Mrs. Hulen is a sister of Mr. Davis. This was the Hulens' first visit here since the previous Yuletide, but the two families met last Thanksgiving when the Davis family was entertained at the Hulen home. Visitors over the New Year weekend were Mrs. Davis, cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Telonicher, who, following the Christmas vacation with relatives in Fresno, were returning to Arcata, where Mr. Telonicher is a member of the college faculty.

GREET 1940 IN BAY CITY

A foursome of special interest which reserved a table at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, to join New Year's festivities there, comprised two engaged couples, Miss Elberta Mankins and Carl H. Daubeneck of Ukiah, and Miss Marjorie Carpenter of Petaluma and William R. Reed of Santa Rosa. Both of the young ladies in the party were presented their engagement rings Christmas eve, and Mr. Daubeneck recently succeeded Mr. Reed to the post of president of Sonoma Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

OREGONIAN GUEST

Mrs. Frances Tolman, 83-year-old resident of Harbor, Oregon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wilkie, of Santa Rosa, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolman, of this city. The local couple enjoyed Christmas day at the Wilkie home where the visitor from Oregon is passing an extended stay.

GUEST OF DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Andy Bowman, of Laytonville, was a holiday guest of her daughters, Mrs. Nina Banker and Mrs. Ruel Stickney, of Ukiah. Also joining the group were Dr. and Mrs. Fulton Mather of Los Angeles.

MARJORIE NASSIE AND JOE REA WED AT RENO RITES

New Year's Eve surprise announcement of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Nassie to Walton Joseph Rea at Reno the previous day was made to a large gathering of friends attending the "open house" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rea, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. S. L. Rea, mother of the two young men, assisted in receiving, the host, who has been confined to his bed the past week, unfortunately being too ill to mingle with the guests.

The bride is a charming member of the younger set and is noted for her beauty and pleasing personality. She is the daughter of Fred Nassie and a sister of Donald Nassie of Ukiah. The new Mrs. Rea is a native of Lake county and passed her early childhood here, later graduating from Oakland Polytechnic high school while making her home with her mother, Mrs. Maurice Fuller, now of Martinez.

Mr. Rea is the second son of Mrs. S. L. Rea and the late Dr. Rea, one of the county's foremost physicians and surgeons and, like his brother, has chosen to follow his father's profession. Upon graduation from Stanford University he entered McGill University, Montreal, where he is in his second year's study of medicine. He arrived Tuesday of last week to claim his bride and to pass the midwinter holiday here.

Holiday decorations at the New Year's Eve announcement party were red candles in brass candelabra combined with holly about the living room, and green tapers in silver holders, sparkling crystal ware and red berries for the buffet table where eggnog and supper were served two score guests.

WESLEYAN GUILD

Special business of the Wesleyan Guild at its last meeting was decoration of a beautiful tree at the Methodist social hall prior to the Sunday school party there. Miss Louisa Hinds was hostess and assisting her were Mrs. Ethel Hinds and Miss Ernestine Prather. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Theodore Waller, Mrs. J. G. Pierce, Miss Gemma Purcell, and Miss Elmi Bem of Redwood Valley. Refreshments were served following the holiday activities.

HOLIDAY WEEK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leno were here for the holiday week, extending from Christmas through the New Year, when they enjoyed festivities of the season with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leno, parents of Mr. Leno, and Mrs. Carolyn Crocker and Mrs. Zame Crocker, mother and sister of Mrs. Leno. The visitors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, proprietors of the New Cecille Hotel, during their stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Leno met Mrs. Crocker and Miss Crocker a week ago Sunday at Mrs. Crocker's sister's home at Vacaville, where they were married last fall, and a family dinner was enjoyed there. The Crockers accompanied the young couple here, where Christmas day they were entertained at the home of Mr. Leno's parents.

HONEYMOONERS CALL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt Taylor were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Houdeshell, parents of Mrs. Taylor, at whose home they were married Christmas Day. The young couple stopped enroute north following a trip to the bay region, and upon departure motored to the new home at Arcata, where both will enroll at the state college with the coming of the spring semester. The bride, who until her marriage was Miss Helen Lenor Houdeshell, was a guest of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hunt, at a family dinner for over 40 at one of the Arcata hotels Christmas Eve. The Hunts, who have been several generations in Arcata, enjoy a similar holiday reunion each year.

WEDS LAKEPORT COUPLE

Rev. A. A. Doak performed the ceremony in which Miss Laila Coutts and Shelly Treat, of Lakeport ,exchanged wedding vows at his Ukiah home Tuesday of last week. Miss Margaret Coutts, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Doak were witnesses. Mrs. Treat is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coutts, of Lakeport, and graduated from C. L. U. H. S. with the class of 1939. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Treat of Arkansas.

DINNER-DANCE AT THE PALACE NEW YEAR EVE

The Canton room of The Palace Hotel was festively decorated Sunday evening when many were there to enjoy dining and dancing as they saw 1939 melt into the past and hailed 1940 with gladsome greeting. One of the largest no-host parties was that which first attended a cocktail party at the Slocum home, when Mrs. O. O. Slocum and Mrs. Karl Holzhauser were hostesses. This group included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonet, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kern of Napa, former Ukiahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kern of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunsen, of Laytonville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Jr., recently moved from Ukiah to Santa Rosa, and Mrs. Hammond's father, Charles Caughey of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holzhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitmore served cocktails at their home to Dr. Adell Kessling of San Francisco, Grant D. Grant of Potter Valley, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Thornewell, and their three guests from San Francisco, prior to adjournment of the group to a reserved table at The Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Good of San Rafael, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schamber were among those at The Palace for the festivities.

PERCY MARKS' NEW NOVEL

Ukiah has probably turned out more distinguished citizens than any other town of this size in this part of the state. When the roster is called we find admirals, artists, scientists and numerous lawyers and doctors. Among the latest to be added to this roll of honor is Percy Marks who is becoming a famous author. He has published several books which have been very well received and his latest, "The Days Are Fled," is one of the most recent additions to the Ukiah public library. The theme is that of a musician who struggles long for success but never quite reaches the top.

Percy Marks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks and was born and raised in Ukiah and is a graduate of the Ukiah high school. His father was a pioneer merchant of Mendocino county who first started in business at Covelo and moved to Ukiah about 50 years ago. He owned the building now occupied by The Maple Cafe where he carried the largest and best assortment of clothing to be found in this section. Later he purchased The Grand Hotel and changed the name to Hotel Cecille after his daughter. His widow, Sarah Marks, now lives with her son, Dr. Selby Marks, at Pittsburg.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leonard entertained 16 members of their birthday club at a pot-luck dinner Tuesday evening of last week, when Mrs. Leonard and W. J. Mellis, whose birthdays are near Christmas, were honorees. Table decorations were blue, silver and white, making an attractive holiday scheme. The host and hostess showed moving pictures of their trip to the middlewest last summer to the group, which had presented them a travel diary previous to the journey. Also shown on the screen were baby pictures of all present, and prize for guessing the most subjects of the photographs went to Mrs. Hale Prather. Chinese checkers formed another diversion and the award for high score went to Mrs. Ina Eversole. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hale Prather, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams of Salt Lake City who were visiting the Pikes, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mellis, Mrs. Ina Eversole and Mrs. Katherine Harvey.

RANG IN 1940 TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. William Knewbow motored to San Francisco Sunday with Misses Daviene and Sylvia Knewbow, daughters of Mr. Knewbow, who were here over the Christmas holiday. The four celebrated the coming of the New Year at Bal Tabarin in the bay city, and New Year's Day the young ladies left for the southern part of the state where they are students at the Universiy of California, Los Angeles.

HOLIDAY VISIT SOUTH WITH A FRIEND MOST PLEASANT

While her husband was busy with affairs pertaining to the State Prison Board, of which he is president, at Los Angeles last week, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien enjoyed the companionship of her close friend, Mrs. Joseph B. Strauss, widow of the famous engineer who designed the Golden Gate Bridge. Mrs. Strauss, who had just returned from a cruise of four months to Australia with her son and a month as guest of her friends at Scofield Barracks, Honolulu, entertained Mrs. O'Brien at her Hollywood home, and in turn passed a day with Mrs. O'Brien at the Biltmore Hotel. Mr. O'Brien has been a director of the Golden Gate Bridge since the beginning of the project, when a warm friendship between the two families grew.

In memory of Mr. Strauss a beautiful gold tablet has recently been placed in the Mausoleum at Glendale by his widow, and the visitor from Ukiah describes it as most appropriate, with its radiant, setting sun framed by the Golden Gate and the bridge spanning it, above a facsimile of the signature of the great engineer and poet.

Miles of holiday street decorations in the southland were so festive it was remarked they were as fanciful as scenes in "The Wizard of Oz." Thursday evening Mrs. Struass joined the O'Briens and members of the State Prison Board and they were special guests at the National Broadcasting Station, where Bing Crosby and Bob Burns presented their jolly New Year program.

EXCHANGE GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Luce have enjoyed greeting many old friends and relatives during the holiday season. The middle of last week they returned from Marysville where, accompanied by their small sons, they passed the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyde, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Luce. While in that vicinity they motored to Gridley where they met many old friends who came from the small community of Metropolis, Nevada, where Mrs. Luce was born and went to school ,and whom she had not seen in over 10 years. Practically the whole town of Metropolis has migrated to Gridley.

Monday the Luce home on the south highway was the scene of New Year dinner when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbett and daughter, Barbara, of Willits, and Henry C. Wrocklage, of the U. S. Observatory at Ukiah, were guests. Yesterday Charles Luce, second cousin of Charles H. Luce, was a guest of honor when he was invited to celebrate his eighty-second birthday at the Luce home.

HOLIDAY AT THE FORKS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Brewer at The Forks last week were Mrs. Ida Frank, of San Jose, and Mrs. Daisy Sawyers, of Alameda, sisters of Mr. Brewer. Mrs. Sawyers is the widow of the late Hal Sawyers, of Ukiah. Mr. Brewer motored to Alameda for the ladies a week ago Sunday, and also drove with them to the bay region upon their return last Sunday. Accompanying the group from Alameda was Miss Iris Pickle, who enjoyed the week with her grandparents, Supervisor and Mrs. J. W. Pickle, at their Coyote Valley home.

C. S. E. A. SATURDAY GINGHAM BALL TO AID FINLAND

Lucky are we who may dance instead of march at the call to arms in defense of rights of small nations. The gingham ball to be sponsored Saturday evening by Mendocino Chapter No. 22, California State Employes Association, offers such an opportunity to aid Finland in her valiant battle against the Red hordes who would crush that race of rugged virtues. Because of the universal appeal to a free people to protect civilization, the response to such a cause is bound to result in an even larger attendance than experienced heretofore at the always popular dances given by the sponsoring group.

Cotton dresses and jeans will be the mode of the evening when couples gather at the auditorium of the Mendocino State Hospital Saturday evening, and an excellent orchestra will play dance rhythms at their best. Proceeds will be turned over to Mrs. K. Talso, of Redwood Valley, for the Finnish Relief Society. Collaborating to make the commendable affair a success are Walter Sandelin, of The Palace Hotel, and a number of local people who are selling tickets. Joe Bigham, president of the C. S. E. A., and Zeryl Dryden, chairman of entertainment and publicity, are receiving the hearty support of the sponsoring organization and its many friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Miss Helen Pauli and Miss Claire Pauli motored to Pasadena Friday to attend the announcement party of Miss Eleanor Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ashley Northrop, who is engaged to their cousin, Elbert Smith, teacher of mathematics and engineering at Pasadena Junior College. Mr. Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Berkeley, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pauli. With the coming of the spring semester Miss Helen Pauli will resume her teaching duties at Bakersfield and Miss Claire Pauli at Chaffey School, Ontario. The young ladies accompanied Miss Vivian Giles, faculty member of the local high school, south where she is visiting her brothers at Los Angeles.

PRE-DANCE GATHERING

At the invitation of Miss Gloria Gilgen a group of high school friends met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilgen, Saturday evening for games, followed by light refreshments at The Maple Cafe, prior to attendance at the Firemen's Annual New Year's Ball at the grammar school auditorium. Bidden to join the party were Misses Helen Salls, Betty Heryford, Delma Thomas, Nancy Shores, Iris Tull and Joanna Lane; and Dwight Gibson, Billy Watson, Rodney Zimmerman, Earl Alexander, John Stowe, Gene Vayssie and Harvey Slocum.

HOME FROM FRESNO

Miss Grace Toles returned Monday evening from Fresno where she was a holiday guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Warren A. Bonner, former Ukiahans, for Christmas Day and the following week.

CIRCLE C MEETS TODAY

This afternoon Methodist ladies of Circle C will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Bradley.

POSTPONE O. E. S. MEET

Due to the usual meeting date falling on New Year's Day, Kingsley Chapter No. 58, Order of Eastern Star, has postponed its first meeting of 1940 until January 15.

EPISCOPAL GUILD

Friday afternoon Holy Trinity Episcopal Guild will meet at the North Spring street home of Mrs. Elizabeth Squier Mercer. Mrs. Ida Davis, president of the group, is to be co-hostess.

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SAW EAST-WEST GAME

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eversole and son, Walter, motored to San Francisco where they were joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, who accompanied them to the East-West game. Monday evening the party enjoyed holiday celebrations at the Bal Tabarin.

SISTERS WERE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ginochio, former Ukiahans and now of San Francisco, and Mrs. Anna Camp, of Santa Monica, left Wednesday to return to their homes after enjoying Christmas and the following holidays at the North Bush street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowen. Mrs. Ginochio and Mrs. Camp are sisters of Mr. Cowen.

GREET VISITORS

Friday evening a few friends called to welcome Mrs. Agnes Hurlock and Miss Connie Hurlock who were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurlock from Thursday until New Year's Day. Mrs. Agnes Hurlock has been a frequent guest at her son's home and at present is living in San Jose, and Miss Connie Hurlock, daughter of the Ukiah couple, is in training at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

BADE GUESTS FAREWELL

Mrs. Mark Pike returned from San Francisco Friday where she spent several days earlier with her houseguests, Mr .and Mrs. Douglas Adams, who were returning to Salt Lake City, following the Christmas season at the Pike home. The two ladies are sisters.

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Syrup—Sleepy Hollow, Pure Cane and Maple .... 26-oz. can 27c
LUNCH BOX, Sandwich Spread ..... pint 21c; Quart 35c
Pears—Harper House, Fancy; No. 2½ can 17c
FLOUR—Finest, Kitchen Craft ..... 24½-lb. sack 83c; No. 10 Bag 35c
GRAPE FRUIT, Glen Aire Fancy; No. 2 can 10c
SPRY—Shortening, For Deep Frying and Baking; 3-lb. 52c
BAKED BEANS, B & M—Oven; jumbo can 14c
RINSO, Granulated Soap; large pkg. 20c
LUX, Toilet Soap ..... 3 bars 17c
P & G, Laundry Soap; reg. size.. 5 bars 15c
SCOTCH, Granulated Soap; large pkg. 22c
WHITE KING, Toilet Soap; reg. size..... 5 bars 23c
SILK TISSUE, Toilet Paper ..... 3 rolls 10c
CARNATION OATS, Albers'—No Premium—lg. pkg. 19c
PRUNES—Sunsweet, Medium ..... Two-lb. carton 11c
BABY FOOD, Stokely's Finest Assorted 4 tins 25c
CORN, County Kist, Vacuum Pk. 3 cans 25c
CORN, Country Home, Choice White or Golden ..... can 10c
PEAS, Del Monte Early Garden.... 2 for 25c; No. 2 can
PEAS—Industry, Good Value; No. 2 can ..... 3 for 25c
STRING BEANS, Briar Gate, Fancy; No. 2 can 10c
String Beans, Industry, cut stringless..... 2 for 15c; No. 2 can
TOMATOES, With Puree; lg. No.2½ can 2 for 17c
SPINACH, Libby's Fancy; No.2½ can 2 for 25c
ASPARAGUS, Picnic Tins—Highway 10c

Corn Flakes, Albers, Fresh Crisp; package 5c
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Peanut Butter, Real Roast, Two-lb. jar 23c
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ELLAMAYE COMPTON IS BRIDE-ELECT OF W. PONSONBY

Betrothal of Miss Ellamaye Laura Compton to Wayne Lee Ponsonby was disclosed Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bradford, sister of the lovely bride-to-be, when a beautiful diamond ring was presented her.

Miss Compton is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Compton of San Francisco. She is a graduate of Ukiah schools and has many friends in the community.

Following attendance at Humboldt State College, Mr. Ponsonby came to Ukiah and is employed by Standard Oil Company. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Ponsonby of Washington. The wedding will take place in the spring.

TWINS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday evening Miss Lorraine Hurley, who is home for the holidays from San Jose state college, and her twin brother, Richard Hurley, celebrated their eighteenth birthday at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Hurley. Dancing and games were enjoyed and two specially inscribed cakes were features of the refreshments. Guests were the Misses Alice Rampont, Mary Messick, Verna Talso, Helen Anderson, Audrey Doak, Sylvia and Daviene Knewbow, Grace De Carli, Ruth Sackett, Verda Becker and Susie Onomeia; and Jack Jacobs, Robert Ross, Jack Copsey, Leonard Smith, Arnold Rains, Jean Markeski, Earl Alexander, Jack Mason, Harry Urich and George Szanik.

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NEW YEAR MARKS 56th ANNIVERSARY FOR MALLORYS

Congratulations were received New Year's Day by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mallory who celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary then. The couple was married in Hilton, Jackson county, Kansas, and came to California soon after and have lived in Mendocino county the greater part of the time since. Mr. Mallory was a logging contractor on Big River and for many years he and Mrs. Mallory lived at Little River. To felicitate the couple are seven children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WED AT PARSONAGE

The former Mrs. Belle Scott became the bride of Claud D. Simons of Gravelly Valley Tuesday morning, December 26, at the Methodist parsonage, when Rev. Mark Pike performed the ceremony. Miss Erna Moore, sister of the bride, and Donald Stefani were honor attendants. The bride and her maid-of-honor wore corsages made of the white desert holly which was brought from Death Valley by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, their parents. An Italian dinner was enjoyed at 12 o'clock noon by the four. Immediately after the dinner the newlywed couple left for a honeymoon trip north.

FULKERSONS AT OAKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson left Monday morning to enjoy the holiday with their son and his bride, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Fulkerson, of Oakdale, near Modesto. They were accompanied by Harold Fulkerson, another son, who was here for the mid-winter holiday and who left them at San Francisco to return to the Palo Alto campus.

GUEST AT EMERY HOME

Mrs. Mabel York, of Long Beach, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Emery, and niece, Mrs. Werner Holzhauser, from Christmas through New Year's Day. Mrs. Emery passed the greater part of last summer and fall with Mrs. York at her Long Beach home. There are many old time friends here who were happy to have the opportunity to greet Mrs. York during her visit here.

GREET 1940 IN BAY CITY

Miss Esther Redwine and Miss Olive Higgins motored to San Francisco Sunday to celebrate the coming of the New Year. They attended Earl Carroll's "Vanities," at The Geary Theatre New Year's Eve, and the following day witnessed the East-West game.

HOLIDAY AT TERRACES

Mrs. Mabel Mahurin left yesterday to return to San Francisco following the holiday season with her father, Carl Purdy, at The Terraces. Her sister, Miss Mary Purdy, returned Sunday from Berkeley where she was a guest several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallen Maybeck, who are frequent visitors at the Pine Ridge home of Mrs. Maybeck's father, Peter Van Huizen.

VISIT AT MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Heryford returned Friday evening from Monterey where, in company with their son, Claude Heryford of Fort Bragg, who motored them there, they were guests several days with another son, Theodore Heryford, and his wife who have recently been transferred from Ukiah in connection with Mr. Heryford's work for the Fish and Game Commission. Scenic beauties along the "Seventeen Mile Drive" and about the artists' colony at Carmel were enjoyed during their stay in that section.

INTERESTING VISIT

During the holiday week guests at the Gem Ranch, home of Mrs. James E. Scott, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potts, of Fresno, brother-in-law and sister of the hostess, and Mrs. N. S. Snyder and Mrs. Janet Cormany, of San Francisco, sisters of the late Mr. Scott. Adding interest to the season was installation Wednesday evening of Miss Barbara Scott, daughter of the hostess, as Honored Queen of Ukiah Bethel, Jobs Daughters, of which Mrs. Scott is guardian. Mr. and Mrs. Potts, who usually travel to Europe each year, last summer toured the east coast of South America, stopping at Montevideo which has recently been brought into the limelight by the Graf Spee, and gave a vivid description of that place to friends here. Mr. Potts is principal of a Fresno high school and Mrs. Potts is a lecturer of note on travel subjects and has appeared twice here in that capacity for local organizations.

VISITED PARENTS

Miss Irene Wegner of San Francisco and Miss Agnes Wegner of Ross were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wegner, during the Christmas Holiday.

HOLIDAY VISITING

Miss Mabel Rogers returned Saturday afternoon to her home in Lilley Redwood Park following an enjoyable Christmas week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Miss Virginia and Roger Smith completed the holiday dinner party.

Friday Miss Virginia Smith left for San Francisco where she met Miss M. Dickson, of Burlingame, with whom she passed the New Year holiday and who will return here with her for several days before the two return to their studies at the University of California, Berkeley, where they are roommates.

STOP ENROUTE SOUTH

Calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith the end of the week were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers and daughter of Lilley Redwood Park, enroute to visit the mother and sister of Mrs. Rogers in Los Angeles. While in the south the vacationists attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. Mr. Rogers is a brother of Mrs. Smith.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings were extended Miss Elmi Bom recently when a party of friends called on her. The guests were Mrs. Sylvia Van Dyke, Miss Gemma Purcell, Veikka Soinila, Olavi Soinila, Uno Niemi, Willie Wainio, Fred Bom and Bud Moore.

NEW YEAR'S AT REEDLEY

Mrs. Minnie Jamieson left Friday to pass the New Year weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair.

JOINS COLLEGE GROUP

Friday Miss Alice Rampont, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jeanne Rampont, and by Mrs. J. C. Hurley and Miss Lorraine Hurley, motored to San Jose to make preliminary arrangements for entry to San Jose State College with the coming of spring semester, returning Saturday. Miss Rampont has joined the four Ukiah misses who entered the college last fall, and will share with them their apartment at San Jose. The group includes the Misses Lorraine Hurley, Verda Becker, Audrey Doak, and Verna Talso of Redwood Valley.

FORTNIGHT AWAY

Mrs. Anna Thomas is a holiday guest of her daughters, Mrs. Lucy Belle Bluett and Miss Margaret Meredith of Stockton, with whom she passed Christmas, and Mrs. Marguerite Utter and son, Meredith Utter, of Vallejo. She is making a fortnight's visit between the three homes.

B.P.W.C. MEET TOMORROW

Feature of tomorrow evening's dinner program of Business and Professional Women will be things of unusual interest concerning activities of women's groups in the community. Mrs. Carolyn Crocker is chairman of the program, which will be held in the Canton room of The Palace Hotel, and assisting her are Mesdames Nanette Hofman, Mabel Hirsch, Mary Jones and Grace Holzhauser.

Interested In The Press Were Ladies

Mrs. George H. Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Sharp, formerly of Ukiah were here from San Francisco Thursday. In coming into The Press office Mrs. Rhodes mentioned her husband had been owner of the former Ukiah Times. She was very much interested to learn Harry Hughes was a member of the present Press staff, as Mr. Rhodes had introduced him to the printers' business, giving him a job upon the day of his graduation from grammar school. The ladies called at The Press office to get an account of the funeral services which they had attended for the late Mrs. Kate Lee Rawles, sister-in-law of Mrs. Rhodes.

HOLIDAY REUNION

For the first time in several years all members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulvilla of Redwood Valley were brought together when they met for the holidays. Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Arvo Ulvila and son, Terry, of Redwood Valley, Mrs. Sylvia Van Dyke and daughter, Nanette, of Ukiah and Redwood Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Ulvila, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Jack Adams, of San Jose, Miss Laila Ulvila and Paul Ulvila, of San Francisco. The reunion was at the Adams home in San Jose.

HIGH 1940 DANCE FRIDAY

The Community Clubhouse will be the gathering place for a New Year's dance Friday evening for high school students only. The dance is to be informal and the admission fee is 10 cents. Punch will be served and the Pacini orchestra will play. Entertainment committee comprises Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buhn and Mrs. James E. Scott.

RING IN NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dohring held open house for half a hundred guests Saturday evening to celebrate the arrival of 1940. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a wonderful buffet supper served, with delicious eggnog, Humboldt crab and other delicacies included in the holiday menu.

AWAY FOR NEW YEAR'S

Mrs. June Page enjoyed celebrating Christmas and seeing the arrival of 1940 as a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent, of Justine, who called for her to pass the holidays with them.

AT VAN ALLEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roelofs, of San Francisco, were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Van Allen, coming to see the New Year in with their relatives. Mrs. Roelofs, is a sister of Dr. Van Allen.

P. T. A. STUDY GROUP

Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the Parent-Teacher study group will meet in the grammar school cafeteria.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

The controversy involving title to a Redwood Valley property which was appealed, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Carrie Van Voast. Preston & Gibson were attorneys for Mrs. Van Voast.

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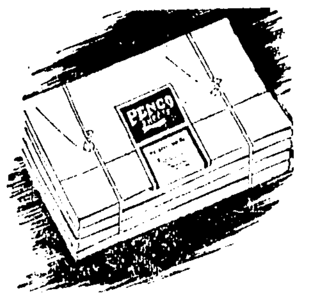

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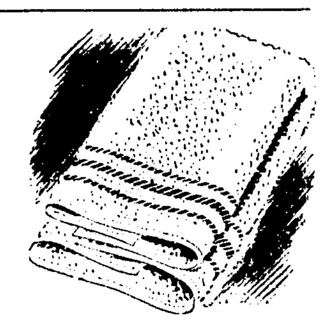

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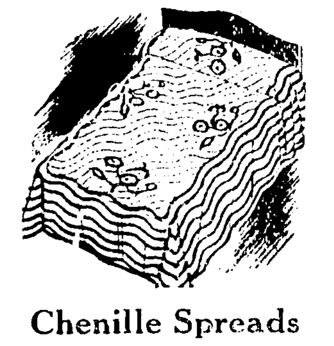

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GAIN NICE SUM FOR MUSICIANS

The concert given by the Ukiah high school music department recently netted the group about $60 and proceeds from tickets sold by the students to the show at The State Theatre, starring Jascha Heifetz a few days later when the high school band also appeared, brought in the neighborhood of $40, making a total addition of approximately $100 to the department treasury within the week. This money will be used for instruments and other equipment for the music students who are studying under Robert L. Sharp.

HERE FROM MT. SHASTA

T. F. Ganter will return to Mount Shasta today following the New Year holiday here with his family.

SPRING IS NEAR

New Year's Eve the frog chorus started its antiphony of spring, and each night since their melody can be heard from the outskirts of town. According to ancient lore spring is only six weeks away when the frog's chorus begins but this year we have had no winter to speak of, merely a protracted fall.

AT COAST DINNER

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Kingren, Mrs. Jennie Gillmore and the Orin Gillmore family of Point Arena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig of Bridgeport last week.

Dave Cohen went to San Francisco Sunday for New Year's with relatives.

Postmaster After 30 Years Retired

William Smith, postmaster at Point Arena, is being retired on a pension. Mr. Smith has been in the service about 30 years. He has done his work faithfully and treated the public most courteously.

HE HAS RESIGNED

Fred D. Patton has resigned as principal of Dorrington school at Manchester. Mr. Patton formerly was county school superintendent.

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YULE TIDE IS HOME MAGNET

Family Reunions Of Unlimited Number Were Held

Special Correspondence of The Press

POTTER VALLEY, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paige, of Modesto, were here for Christmas with Mrs. Paige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Went To Berkeley.

Ed March took his daughters, Bessie, Ella and Mary, who came here for Christmas, back to Berkeley, Saturday, where Mary is attending school and the two older girls are employed. The younger daughter, Edna, accompanied her father on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKee, of Willits, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Gowan. Mr. McKee is a cousin of Mrs. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hotell, of Cloverdale, were visiting here Tuesday. They had been to Lake county to pass Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Hotell. The Hotells lived for many years on a ranch near Cold Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farnsworth passed Christmas with relatives at Point Arena.

Hosts Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Guntly entertained at a large family dinner Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickle, Sr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guntly and children, Mr. ad Mrs. Myrten Christy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills had as Christmas guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hume, of La Habra, near Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Ida Romer, at Romer Vista ranch near Ukiah.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry James and daughter, Dixie, and Herbert Filbin went to Sacramento to pass Christmas with Mrs. James' brother.

A Wandering Christmas.

Mrs. Pearl Lawrence had as her Christmas guests her father, Bennett Harrington, and her sister, Mrs. Mina Stephens, of Lakeport. Mrs. Lawrence accompanied her guests home to Lakeport Christmas night and on a trip to Santa Rosa Tuesday returning home the following day. "Buddy" Lawrence, who is home from Santa Rosa Junior College for the holiday vacation, went to Lakeport to pass a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Stephens.

Hosts At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Liefrinck entertained at a dinner in their home Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spotswood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. May Carner and Mrs. Bonnie Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farnsworth went to Point Arena to pass Christmas with Mrs. Farnsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan.

Mrs. Henrietta Westerman came home from Oakland, Saturday, where she had been visiting Mrs. Chas. Grey and left for Eureka Sunday to pass the remainder of her vacation with her brother, Tom Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett and son, Bobbie, of San Francisco, came up to enjoy the past weekend with Mr. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnett.

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart enjoyed a turkey dinner in their home Sunday evening with Mr. Burkhart's aunt and uncle, Mrs. Bird Frasier and Horace Weldon as their guests. Mrs. Frasier and Mr. Weldon have taken an apartment for the winter at the Howard Dashiell ranch home.

To Visit Father.

Mrs. Robert McMillan and two sons, Robert and Douglas, came up from the bay region to pass a week with Mr. McMillan, who is foreman of the electrical crew at the P. G. & E. powerhouse, where the new machinery is being put in. Mr. McMillan is making his home with the Orville Frosts while here.

Had Many Diners.

A large family dinner and reunion was held at the Percy Whitcomb home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickle and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shimmin, Mrs. Geneva Christofferson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spotswood, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy and daughter, Joan, of San Francisco. The Murphys were weekend guests in the Whitcomb home.

Holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cordosa were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rehill, of the bay region. Mrs. Rehill is a sister of Mrs. Cordosa.

A Surprise Party.

Friends of Mrs. Bonnie Thornton gave her a big surprise when they arrived, bringing refreshments for a party to celebrate her birthday Friday evening. Chinese checkers and cards were diversions of the evening. Refreshments were cake and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spotswood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. Herbert Pickle and Mrs. Thornton.

Are To Marry.

Cedric Thornton went to San Carlos Saturday to visit his bride-to-be, Miss Joyce Stephens. Miss Stephens will return with him to help select furnishings for the new home which is nearing completion.

Miss Mary Jones, of the bay region is a guest for several days of her friend, Mrs. Margaret Leard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mustard, of Ukiah, came to pass Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, bringing with them a delicious roasted turkey, which they have done each year since Mrs. Gibson was hurt in a fall several years ago.

Marvin Neil is guest of the Warner Neils a few days. The men are brothers.

Fred Hogan left for his home in San Jose Friday morning. He had been doing some pruning on his orchard here. Mr. Hogan is a teacher in the San Jose high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and baby, of the bay region, were here for the holiday season with Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker.

Miss Urla Frost is passing a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt, in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eddie came up from Dinuba where Mr. Eddie teaches, to pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, of Decota, were here to enjoy Christmas with Mr. Lawrence's parents.

At Countyseat.

Mrs. Clara Hopper, Phoebe and David Hopper, Grace Gibbons, Walter Jones and Edward Gold made up a party shopping in Ukiah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reisland, of Calpella, were guests of the Edgar Wattenburgs last Thursday.

Recent Bride Honored.

Mrs. Virgil Thomas was a guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ed Knecht, of Santa Rosa.

MARRIED IN NEVADA

Leonard Sjalund and Margaret Newgard, both of Caspar, were married at Reno last week.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. P. Thomas, Ed Smith and H. B. Muir, of Willits, were at Dos Rios Friday looking over the approaches to the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Anderson were at Benicia Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's cousin, George McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers have moved to Blue Lake, Humboldt county. Mr. Bowers is a retired contractor.

Mrs. Emma Haydon leaves today for Tucson, Arizona, where she expects to remain several months, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pioda and daughter passed New Year's in San Francisco with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dove, of San Francisco, have been recent guests in the home of Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Harris. Mr. Dove is a nephew of Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, after being Holiday guests at the home of Mr. McCarthy's sister, Mrs. John Isnard, have returned to their home in San Francisco, where, after completion of work on the Golden Gate Bridge, Mr. McCarthy was successful in finding a fine position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norton, parents of Mrs. Henry C. Spurr, were guests during the Holidays in the home of Attorney and Mrs. Spurr.

Miss Eleanor Donohoe, who had been home during the Holidays, is returning to resume her teaching duties at Tule Lake.

County Clerk and Mrs. H. M. Burke returned Monday from a week's visit in Alameda with relatives.

Former County Assessor F. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds were in town a short time the first of the week from Reynolds Redwood Auto Court. Mr. Reynolds has been adding to his fine property several years and now has 25 of the most modern and picturesque cabins patronized by tourists along northern Redwood Highway.

Robt. L. Becker motored to San Jose Monday, taking his daughter, Miss Verda, back to San Jose State College to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhoades stopped off here last week on their way home to Covelo. They had been enjoying the holidays with their daughter in San Francisco.

Bob Byrnes drove up from San Francisco Saturday to attend the Firemen's Ball and passed New Year's holiday with his father, Ralph R. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes.

Fred McKenzie, popular mail carrier, enjoyed the East-West game at Kezar stadium New Year's.

Miss Madaleine Orr is enjoying a fortnight's vacation with relatives in Napa.

PLAN A JOINT INSTALLATION

Redwood Valley And Ukiah Granges To Combine

Special Correspondence of The Press

REDWOOD VALLEY, Jan. 2.—A. J. Frye left Tuesday for Calistoga, where he will undergo treatments.

"Bud" Moore returned to his home in Los Angeles last week. He has been living on the Al Simmons ranch t he past few years.

Freddie Goudge and Billy Winsby left Sunday for Pittsburg after passing a week with Mrs. Mary Jane Goudge.

Rev. Max Stowe attended the Redwood Valley Sunday school and delivered an address to the Sunday school classes.

To Meet Tomorrow.

Redwood Valley C. S. S. A. will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Jameson and Mrs. Roy Yarbrough will entertain.

Mrs. Thomas Gulickson was New Year's dinner hostess to a large group of family friends and relatives.

Bought The Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricetti have purchased the Wm. Richards ranch.

Here For Holidays.

Mrs. Harry J. Mathews and Pat are enjoying the holidays at their home in the valley. Mrs. Mathews is a teacher in Oakland.

George Jordan, of Wake Island, is in Oakland at present, but he will come to the valley for a short visit with relatives some time this week. It will be his first trip home since he went to Wake Island.

Mrs. Mary Finne was New Year's hostess to a group of relatives.

Vernon Sparks, who is a miner at Nevada City, was home during the holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. C. Lynn.

Miss Ethel Hargreaves was New Year's dinner hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hargreaves and Junior, C. Hargreaves, Jimmy and George Hargreaves.

They Sang Carols.

The Christian Endeavor Carol singing was enjoyed by many of the families in the valley Christmas Eve.

J. M. DeVee left recently to pass the holidays with his relatives.

Was Called East.

Mrs. Guy Zimmerman left Friday for Connecticut to be with her aged mother, who is very ill. She will remain in Connecticut for an indefinite visit.

Plan Installation.

The regular meeting of Redwood Valley Grange was held Friday with 26 members present. Redwood Valley Grange will join Ukiah Grange January 12 to install the new officers.

South For New Year.

Miss Gemma Purcell accompanied Uno Niemi and "Bud" Moore to Los Angeles to pass the New Year weekend with relatives there.

LEAVE FOR NORTH

The newlywed pair, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Joseph Rea, left yesterday for Martinez to visit the bride's mother, Mrs. Maurice Fuller, and this afternoon will leave San Francisco for Montreal, where Mr. Rea will complete his second year's study at the medical college of McGill University.

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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN UKIAH?

Out Of The Past Occurrences Brought To Mind By Reporter Of The Republican Press To Recall Old Times

(By Fred Loring)

Did you ever witness the murder of a redwood tree? The word murder is used purposely for the writer contends anything, either animate or inanimate, that has survived earthquakes, storms, fires and other convulsions of nature for a thousand years or more should be allowed to die a natural death.

They Are Gone.

Up to 40 years ago there were numerous ancient redwoods in this county growing on the rich bottom lands adjoining the rivers that drain the ocean slope and there are a few isolated specimens left, but the largest and most accessible have been destroyed. These trees, perhaps, were saplings when mighty Caesar crossed the Rubicon and the meek and lowly Savior trod the shores of Galilee. They had lived to see the rise and fall of many empires and by the time Columbus discovered America they were already old. They had witnessed the birth and death of possibly one hundred generations of human beings.

Why Destroy Them?

It should be considered criminal for man, whose life span is limited to three score years and ten, to take the life of one of these venerable patriarchs and future generations in this nation will rank them with the same contempt we now do those who destroyed the unsurpassed library of Alexandria, and the Goths and Vandals who sacked and destroyed the art treasures of ancient Rome.

They Stand Alone.

Someone has said "Only God can make a tree," and this is true.

There is not a single man-made structure that cannot be duplicated within a few years time by our present engineering skill and efficient methods, but show us the man who can create a redwood tree! One of the most magnificent and famous buildings in Europe, the Rheims Cathedral, was almost destroyed during the World War and a few years later it was rebuilt and is now said to be grander and more substantial than the old cathedral. One could follow this line of thought all down the line and the same thing would hold true.

A Difficult Work.

When one of these immense and ancient trees is condemned to die the executioners first select the direction in which to fall it, for the height of the tree is in proportion to its girth and, quite frequently, when it falls across rocks or other trees, it is so badly shattered it cannot be used for lumber, and what can be salvaged is worked up in split stuff. When the fallen giant is not shattered the first cuts are so large they have to be blasted into quarters before even smaller logs can be hauled to the sawmill. The waste is terrific. It is called slash, which is burned to get it out of the way.

Requires Many Days.

A platform from eight to 10 feet above the ground is built around the condemned tree, after which the executioners chop a huge gash on the side they wish it to fall. They use an unusually long crosscut saw and it takes several days of hard work to fall the tree. It takes almost a month to cut the other saw logs and blast them to a size small enough to be hauled to the mill and sawed.

A Death Requiem.

When the monster falls the sound is like that of a peal of thunder, or discharge of a large cannon and the ground shakes like an earthquake vibration. When the tree is badly shattered in falling the lifeblood oozes from a thousand wounds and, if one stands near, they can hear gentle zephyrs moving through the dead and dying branches which sounds like the most plaintive of requiems nature seems to join in the requies— and then there is a deathlike silence.

In Pre-Historic Days.

The noble savages, before the advent of the white man, used to bow their heads in reverence when they entered these sacred portals for the deep sublimity awed them and they meditated on the vicissitudes of poor, frail, suffering humanity on its journey to the grave. The poet had these ancients in mind when he wrote:

"Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind
Sees God in rocks and trees and
hears Him in the wind."

Cannot Be Duplicated.

There is no disputing the fact these huge redwoods are among the greatest assets of Mendocino county and, if the few survivors are allowed to live, they will attract hundreds of thousands of tourists from all parts of the world for generations to come. Our coast scenery, mountains and other attractions, can be duplicated in many places all over the world but the north coast counties have a monopoly when it comes to this species of redwoods and we should make the most of it.

Why Not A Playground?

The time is coming when our coast section will be compelled to have something else to support its population besides sawmills and what would be better than to turn it into a summer playground for the people living in the hot valleys of the interior of the state and in addition to these think of the thousands of tourists who will make a special trip just to see the redwoods?

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Lake County May Operate Hospital

The Lake county supervisors are considering a proposition of taking over the Upper Lake hospital and conducting it as a county institution. At prsent quite a number of indigents are being sent to city institutions for medical and surgical care and a schedule of prices to be charged by a responsible nurse appear very alluring. Here are some of the rates quoted: "Hospital bed, board and nursing for 24 hours, $4; maternity cases, all services for mother and baby for 10 days, including surgery for delivery, $4 per day." The other prices quoter are in proportion.

Famous Jockey Is Injured At Track

John "Red" Pollard's comeback as a jockey was halted recently when he incurred a bruised leg, it was learned at Willits last month. Mr. Pollard, who went to Willits for treatment by Dr. Raymond A. Babcock, will be out of the saddle until after the fifteenth of the month, result of a bruise. The red-headed pilot of Seabiscuit, Charles S. Howard's famed racehorse, was making good progress on the comeback trail, having ridden four winners since his return to silks several weeks ago.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Frank Haas has brought suit for divorce from Della Haas and charges extreme cruelty. They were married at Fort Bragg, November 14, 1932, and separated last October. They have three small sons and no community property. The father asks for the custody of the children. John Harmon, Fort Bragg attorney, represents the plaintiff.

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Optometrist

Ukiah Phone 24

Coast Athletes Will Get Stadium, Likely

Fort Bragg has started to build a stadium for all public purposes but mostly for athletic events. On account of its central location the big playground back of the grammar schoool building will probably be selected for the site. A field for baseball and soft ball are included in the plans.

Had To Sue To Collect His Wages

What is known as the Helm sawmill in Jackson Valley has been in financial straits for some time, it is rumored, and, it is alleged, men employed there are owed quite a large sum of money, in the aggregate, for wages. W. M. Gibson, one of the men, brought suit recently for $1503.03 for back wages and costs and was given judgment by default.

AT BOARD MEETING

President A. R. O'Brien of the State Prison Board will go to San Quentin the last of the week to attend a meeting of the State Prison Board.

Dr. R. D. Withrow
Dentist
Republican Press Building
Phone 446

Storms At Sea Are Reported On Coast

Rain began falling on the coast the first of last week and has continued almost daily and there is now developing a pretty fair storm. The ocean has been very rough the last few days, indicating a storm at sea. Big combers broke clear across the harbor at Mendocino Thursday, sending spray onto the highway on the east side of the bay.

WERE IN CITY

Mrs. R. F. Clarke and Miss Lucille De Hart motored to San Francisco Thursday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Orvile Grant was shopping here Tuesday. Mrs. Grant lives in Hopland.

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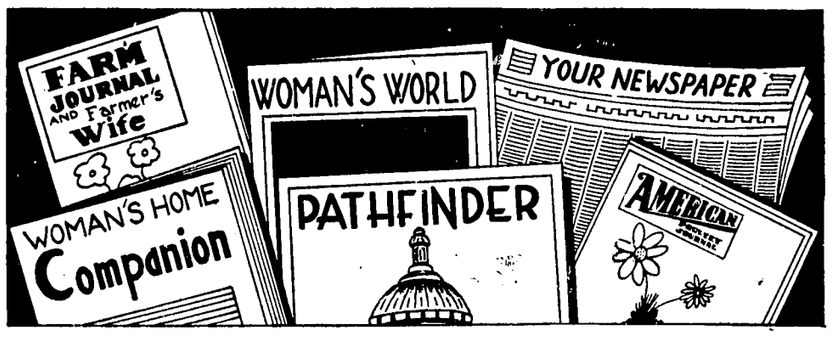

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FOUND

FEMALE POINTER. Owner may get dog by applying to Dr. E. C. Morris, Veterinarian. 33-3c

AUTO WHEEL with tire attached, on Hopland-Lakeport road foot of grade, December 13; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Write to H. J. Cameron, Willits. 32-tfc

EMPLOYMENT

CARE OF CHILDREN wanted by reliable woman, by day or hour. 105 N. Oak St. 34-6p

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WILL HANDLE SHEEP on shares or wages. Reliable married man, no children; best of references; go anywhere. Box 2, Republican Press. 28-6p

LOST

BROWN PURSE lost at Union Oil Service Station; had driver's license, dark glasses, fountain pen and some small change. Reward. Nathalie Fitzgerald, 2706 Nineteenth St., Bakersfield. 32-2x

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Relative Passed—Long Was Ailing

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Elizabeth J. Putnam, sister of Mrs. A. L. Tracy and Dr. Nelson G. Noble, was laid to rest following her death the previous Friday at Petaluma where she had long been ill. Deceased was the widow of the late T. C. Putnam, former supervisor of Sonoma county. Mrs. Putnam was active in work of the Presbyterian church, a charter member of the Morning Star Chapter No. 61, Order of Eastern Star, and the holder of a 50-year membership jewel.

HOUSE REDECORATED

The S. L. Rea house on Perkins street is of marked improvement in appearance since its attractive redecoration, inside and out, by Frank L. Bechtol, local contractor.

ENTERTAINED FIREMEN

Chief James Brawn and Mrs. Brawn were hosts to visiting firemen from Fort Bragg who came here to attend the Firemen's Annual Ball Saturday.

SAVINGS BANK DIVIDEND

For the half year ending December 31, 1939,a dividend at the rate of two (2) per cent per annum has been declared by the Savings Bank of Mendocino County to its Savings Depositors, payable on and after January 1, 1940. Dividends not called for are added to the account and bear interest from January 1, 1940.

34-1c WM. BROMLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation, will be held at three o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1940, in the Director's Room, in the Banking House of said corporation at Ukiah, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting of any other business that may regularly come before said meeting.

CHARLES M. MANNON.
President.
WM. BROMLEY, Secretary.
of Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation.
Jan. 3-10-17-24.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 2, 1940.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

D'ETTE A. RICH, Riverside Auto Camp, West side of Redwood Highway, approximately three miles south of Hopland.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

MRS. D'ETTE RICH.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. o'clock on said day, at the premises known as Sam Erickson & Sons, situate on the east side of the Redwood Highway about one and one-half miles north of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction one Diamond T 6 automobile truck, 1931 model, Motor No. 163608.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Sections 3051, 3051a and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of $100.00, together with costs of sale, said sum being for services rendered the owner of said automobile by the undersigned, a keeper of garage for automobiles, for his compensation in caring for and safekeeping, and for making repairs to and performing labor upon and furnishing supplies and materials for said automobile truck.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1939.

SAM ERICKSON & SONS
By Sam Erickson.
MANNON & BRAZIER,
Attorneys for Seller.
First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 20, 1939.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Glenn.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN STEPHEN LOGAN, also known as J. S. Logan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lee E. Logan, the administrator of the estate of John Stephen Logan, also known as J. S. Logan, deceased, will sell at private sale on or after the 12th day of January, 1940, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Glenn, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the North half of the Southeast quarter; and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31; and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 32; all in Township 22 North, Range 10 West, M. D. B. & M.

The East half of the Northeast quarter, and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, in Township 21 North, Range 11 West, M. D. B. & M.

The West half of the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Northeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, all of Section 6; the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7; the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 8; the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 15; the South half of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 17; the North half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 18; the West half of the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5; the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the East half of the Southeast quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 16; all in Township 21 North, Range 10 West, M. D. B & M.

Bids or offers for said real property must be in writing and may be left at the law offices of H. C. Bell, situate at No. 123 West Walnut Street, Willows, California, or may be delivered to said administrator, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Glenn, at Willows, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America; ten (10) per cent of the purchase price shall be paid upon the acceptance of any bid, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and delivery of deed.

Dated and first published this 27th day of December, 1939.

LEE E. LOGAN,
Administrator of the estate of John Stephen Logan, also known as J. S. Logan, Deceased.
H. C. BELL,
Attorney for Administrator,
123 West Walnut Street,
Willows, California.
First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 27, 1939.
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FALLING ROCK STRIKES ROAD CREW MEMBER

Roar Of Machinery Drowns Warning Of Foreman

DROPPED OFF THE HILL

D. E. Babcock Injured On The Robinson Creek Road

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we hope the newly organized orchestra will be highly successful.

Ill On Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown returned here from Cloverdale where they have been house-guests of Drs. E. W. and Dorothy Jordt since Christmas. After going to Cloverdale for Christmas Mr. Brown became ill and the Jordts insisted they remain a few days for his benefit. Mr. Brown had promised to play for the Club dance tonight in the Old-Time Orchestra, but will not be able to.

At Clay Home.

Prof. E. W. Frye and daughters, Virginia and Patricia, of Eureka, are guests of the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay, at their home here. Roy C. Clay, of Woodland, was also at the Clay home to enjoy Christmas with his parents.

Daughters At Home.

Mrs. Nellie Hartley enjoyed a visit last week from her two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Bowen and Mrs. Edna Witherell, of Los Angeles.

Baby Is Named.

The new daughter in the Max Dightman home, who arrived December 18 in Ukiah General Hospital, has received the name of Judith Maxine, but will soon be responding to "Judy." Proud grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presley and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dightman. Judy is the first grandchild in either family and she weighed four pounds 13 ounces on arrival. Dr. L. K. Van Allen was attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ginochio passed Christmas with their son, George Ginochio and family in Ukiah. Their small grandson, Georgie, returned with them for a week's visit and his parents will motor over for New Year's at the Ginochio home.

Have Gone City.

The Boonville Theatre is the first firm to put out its name in Neon letters, locally. The show is at the County Fair building, where the dining room is used, it being heated. Shows are run on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Getting Electricity.

The P. G. & E. is running an extension line into the ranch house known locally as the Field place, but now owned by Geo. H. Estes, who lives there and rents his former home.

Plan For Club.

The Anderson Valley Recreational Club met Friday evening and had planned to elect officers for the new year but did not succeed, as the attendance was poor. Plans were discussed for a dance in the near future and also the dividing of the week to allow the girls and women two nights alone and the boys and men the same. At present roller skating, basket ball and target practice are entertaining members almost nightly, and other forms of entertainment will soon be added.

Mrs. Ernest Farrer and sister, Mrs. James Dutro, have both been ill during the past week.

Mrs. Naomi Hackney was a Ukiah visitor Friday.

On New Year's Visit.

Mrs. Pearl Hutsell and son, Robert Hutsell, will pass several days, including New Year's in the Bay region. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gentry at Vallejo. Mrs. Gentry is the daughter and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Hutsell and Robert Hutsell.

D. V. Presley motored to Ukiah Saturday to meet Mrs. Presley, who has been enjoying a stay in San Leandro as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family were Christmas guests at the Presley home here and Mrs. Presley accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacKintosh passed last week on the coast, where he was engaged in Federal farm conservation inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McAbee and children passed several days in Point Arena with Mrs. McAbee's mother, Mrs. Iversen, the first of the week.

Robert Hutsell was a business visitor Friday in Ukiah.

E. N. Knivila came over from Rockport Friday to pass the weekend with his family here.

Obituary Notice

FRANK JOHN VALETTE, 59, passed away shortly after midnight, January 1, 1940, in Ukiah.

A native of France, he came to this country 40 years ago, and was a beloved member of this community.

Left to mourn his passing are a widow, Mrs. Marie Valette, a son, Ferdinand Valette, and four daughters, Mrs. Alice Tracy, Mrs. Blanche Mineau, Miss Marcelle Valette of Ukiah, and Mrs. Reginald Stinehoff of Oakland. Preceding him in death were a daughter, Miss Mary Odette, who died in 1936, and a son, Henry Valette, who passed away in 1937.

A Rosary was held at 8 o'clock last evening at The Eversole Mortuary, and last rites will be this afternoon, January 3, at two o'clock, from the Eversole Mortuary. Father Adrian Sharkey officiating. Interment will be in Ukiah cemetery.

Lumber Camp Is Now Being Moved

Camp 19 of the Caspar Lumber Company which for some years past has been located at the site of the former Halfway House on the Fort Bragg-Willits road, is being transferred to the Dunlap place, also known as the former Al Johnston home. This is to place the camp closer to logging operations in the Chamberlain creek section, where the Caspar Lumber Company has a large body of timber. The railroad has been extended from the former seat of operations to the present campsite.

MAY COME BACK

The end of the week A. E. Hartwell and son, George, were here from Sebastopol where Mr. Hartwell is road supervisor in Sonoma county. The Hartwells who moved from Ukiah three years ago, anticipate a return here in connection with Mr. Hartwell's work.

Obituary Notice

CORA EDITH GIBSON, 73, passed away in Ukiah, January 1. Born in Placerville, California, September 18, 1866.

Widow of the late Mathew B. Gibson, of Ukiah, and mother of Lilburn Gibson of Ukiah, Mrs. Alice Cox, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. Roselyn Wylie, of Eagle Rock, California.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services which will be held Thursday, January 4, at 2 p. m., from Cleland-Schamber Chapel. Rev. Mark Pike will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Ukiah cemtery.

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THE RAINFALL

A splendid storm prevailed during the holidays. Most of the time the rain was gentle and soaked in the ground as fast as it fell. The soil is now well saturated, and the runoff in the creeks is hardly noticeable. Up to noon yesterday the precipitation for the storm amounted to 3.69 inches. The season's total now is 8.79. Last year at this date the total was 10.38 inches.

To Be Operator At Beauty Salon Here

New operator at the Artistic Beauty Salon is Marjorie Knudsen Eversole, who will assist Florence Hildreth Smith, proprietor. A graduate of Don Lux Academy and previously associated with beauty parlors at Palo Alto and Santa Rosa, the new addition to the staff is skilled and experienced. Mrs. Eversole is formerly of Ukiah and recently became the bride of Stuart Eversole.

MOVE FROM HOPLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hazelton and family moved here from Hopland Tuesday of last week. The children, who are transferred to the local schools, are Marvis, a freshman in high school, Quentin and Edith, of the eighth and sixth grades respectively.

Fort Bragg Had Fine Observance

FORT BRAGG, Dec. 31.—December 22 all the children who could attend, at least 750 of them, took in the picture show and then marched to the large Christmas tree at the intersection of Franklin and Laurel streets, where each received a present from "Santa Claus" Sternberg. The gifts were donated by food merchants. Union Lumber Co. donated the fine ,large tree, the Electric Light Co. put up the tree and lights, which were very beautiful, thanks to them. Many visitors were in town and remarked the Christmas spirit was still evident in Fort Bragg, thanks to Promoter James Campbell.

WENT TO NEVADA TO WED

Noel F. Gabbert, of Caspar, and Frances Lorraine Swanson, of Mendocino, were married at Reno last week.

STRAYED STOCK TAKEN UP

We have taken in one (1) sow, marked with a swallow-fork in the right ear and a split in the left ear, with five unmarked pigs; also nine (9) large shoats with the same mark as the sow. The owner may have same by calling at ranch and paying damages, feed while on premises and cost of this ad.

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Several Homes Are Made Happy During Christmas

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Santa Claus Is Vying With Old Doc In Round Valley

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ranch, was Santa Claus in his household. Miss Lee Clark, Oakland, Miss Barbara Quinlan and friend from Mills College, Raymond Rise, Sacramento, and Miss Imogene Lovejoy, San Jose State Normal, were among those joining the younger set.

A Christmas Feast.

Listed among holiday hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fitzhugh when they entertained 20 friends at their attractive home on Howard street. The big turkey and all the items that go on a holiday bill of fare were elegantly prepared by the hostess. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Goertz, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters and daughter, Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ells, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ells and daughter, Willits, Miss Imogene Lovejoy, San Jose, Miss Helen Hogshead, Burlingame, Attorney Jack Hogshead, Sacramento, Gustave Goertz, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fitzhugh.

Two Boys Arrive.

Don't say I didn't warn you that the stork would be near on Christmas and we now learn he arrived in a more generous mood than usual—For on December 26, at Howard Memorial Hospital, he left a huge Christmas bundle for Margie and Grover Vann—two large and handsome sons. And so from duo to quartet this very young and popular couple are being congratulated by everyone. The strong healthy twins have been named Darwin Wayne and Garwin Grover—weighing six pounds 11 ounces and five pounds 13 ounces respectively. Dr. R. B. Smalley was attending physician, with Dr. Raymond A. Babcock assisting. This is only half the story—the other half goes to the bubbling-over-with-delight grandparents—For Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vann it is their first and for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Ferrall, well they now have six fine grandsons. Mrs. Vann has been in Willits the past two weeks and for Christmas her parents and husband were with her and in time to greet the newcomers. Mr. and Mrs. E. "Bud" Neisen and Mrs. Leslie Vann motored down.

Is Welcomed Back.

A popular matron, Mrs. Henry Long, is being greeted upon her return home after a two-month visit in Oakland and guest in the Lloyd McCarthy household. Mrs. Long looks none the worse from her sojourn and active days of Christmas shopping among city throngs. She saw the magnificent Christmas play which is given at Mills College annually and was a guest at the impressive installation of Jobs Daughters when Miss Marjorie Smith was installed in her chair. At their Camden street home the McCarthys were Christmas hosts to a sumptuous turkey feast, and the family group included Mr. and Mrs. Le Roi Smith, Miss Gloria Long, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Long, Clois and Kenny, and Mrs. Henry Long, Covelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kolker, San Francisco. Farrell McCarthy, son of the host and hostess, was absent, for the Yuletide was passed in Peru. Late Christmas day, after the Oakland festivities were over, Mrs. Long came up to Calistoga to be with her aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Long, and Mrs. Etta Lobdell for a four-day visit, and on Friday, Lester Long drove over for his mother. Arriving home Mrs. Long found a wonderful surprise and Christmas gift — a Chesterfield set waiting for her—a present from Lester.

Wed Christmas Day.

What better Christmas tonic than a wedding and so for Viola McAllister and Solon English wedding vows were exchanged at Reno. Only recently Mrs. English made acquaintances here, but the groom is well known and a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English. The bride's home has been at Orland the past 10 years, where she owns and has successfully operated a stock ranch. The happy newlyweds have returned to Orland, after a brief honeymoon passed in the valley. Both have been married before.

A Happy Home.

The Lee Slenbrock household has been augmented by a heavenly bundle and their first offspring has been named, Leroy Eugene, weighing seven pounds eight ounces at birth. Mrs. Slembrock was the former Hannah Shubeck and her mother is in from Mina assisting in the care of the little newcomer.

Stork Is Busy.

December 24, Mrs. Charles Thompson presented her husband with a daughter weighing seven pounds one ounce. The little girl has been named Martha Mary. Mrs. Thompson is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Luke Yates. Dr. J. E. Mooy was attending physician at both births and, a coincident, the Slembrock heir was born on Mrs. Mooy's natal day and Martha Mary arrived on Dr. Mooy's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of little Teddy Thompson, who three years ago made sensational headlines when he was lost in the mountains near the Ranger Station and found frozen to death several months later.

Classes Are Resumed.

Local schools opened Tuesday after a 10-day vacation. All high school faculty members, with the exception of Harold Pence, joined family groups out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Vance De Lewis and daughter were at Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Matthews and daughter and Fred Faltersack at San Jose and Misses Neva Wettstein and Avis Beckwith were with their relatives. Miss Hazel Smith, primary teacher, drove to her home at Eureka. Harold Pence, agricultural supervisor, was forced to take his vacation at home, due to a serious attack of influenza. Mr. Pence had not sufficiently recovered from his illness when he took the A and B basketball teams to Potter Valley prior to the holidays, hence the relapse. But, after all, the B team scored 37 to Potter Valley's 30, while the A team did not do so well.

A Happy Occasion.

Milton Lane, aeronautics student at San Luis Obispo, was delighted to be a Christmas guest of the Ray C. Bakers at Santa Maria. It was in this happy home Judge G. R. Redwine carved the turkey—and Amybelle (a recent golden wedding bride) had her finger in the mince pies.

Magnet Is Strong.

Mrs. Eva M. Davis, of San Francisco, kept her New Year's resolution made last year and came again this year for the gala ball given at Hotel Covelo. Mrs. Davis was a houseguest of her niece, Mrs. C. G. Fish. It is something when San Franciscans leave that gay city New Year's, purposely to join in Covelo's fun and frolic.

Prolongs Her Visit.

Mrs. Frank Deane, San Francisco, is topping off her birthday by remaining for another month as guest of her mother, Mrs. May Perry.

Burnam Heryford, rural school supervisor, Miss Dorothy Spurling, county nutritionist, and Miss Ruth Murphy, Indian Service nurse, were Ukiahans in town prior to the holiday vacation.

Sorry For Sick.

The large number of Christmas Carolers this year was outstanding and their beautiful songs and greetings will linger long in the homes of shut-ins—Divine gratitude was felt by all who heard the enchanting music that night.

Died At Willows.

Lige Shields, brother of Green and Burrel Shields, died at Willows last week and was buried at Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrison passed their holiday at San Jose.

He Stumbled.

Warren Woodruff, of Laytonville, came to Covelo for the Christmas ball but passed the night in the city jail.

Miss Adele Montague, Berkeley, and Sterling Montague, of Nome, Alaska, passed the holiday at Bell Springs with the Philo Shorts.

Out Of Hospital.

Ed. H. Long is home from Howard Memorial Hospital convalescing from a recent pneumonia attack.

Christmas eve it was necessary for Dr. J. Edward Mooy to perform an emergency operation on a lady patient at Howard Memorial Hospital and was assisted by Dr. R. B. Smalley.

White Plague Victim.

Mervin Goodwin, 19-year-old Indian youth, died last week in a tuberculosis sanitarium. He was the youngest son of the late Dora and George Goodwin and has many relatives here. The body was brought home for interment.

Suffered Serious Accident.

Last week while helping Lawrence Tillotson buzz-up stove wood, Andy Azbill was the victim of a serious accident, when all fingers on his left hand were severed. He was rushed to a Santa Rosa hospital.

Keeps Up Custom.

Long an annual custom, Mrs. T. B. Hill has given the New Year's ball at Hotel Covelo and the affair is always the jolliest gathering of the season.

Mrs. Luther Morrison, public health nurse, and Glenn Barrass were at Redwood Valley school recently to observe school lunches.

Sees A Difference.

At the close of my column last week there appeared an item: "Tells His Side," which I did not write or know about. However, I am going to take the liberty of commenting on it and add a bit more, for the instance is still being talked of in Covelo. Granting F. F. Kibbe, Pioneer Oil Company truck driver, is a dog lover and claiming the accident was unavoidable—I will say, "in telling his side Mr. Kibbe had little to say." Where the popular dog "Ted" was killed the highway is a straight-away for several miles and plenty wide. According to reliable witnesses, a good distance beyond where Mr. Kibbe hit and killed the dog he saw the animal and started blowing his horn, but did not lessen his fast rate of speed. Under the circumstances, had this been one of the small children living near, what would the outcome have been? "Ted" was highway-wise and he was on the right side of the road, traveling the same way as Mr. Kibbe. The blowing of the horn caused him to look around and then he tried to get away—but the fast driver under those circumstances could not avoid the accident. The dog's body was picked up in pieces on the left shoulder of the highway.

Failed To Notify.

As I stated before, Mr. Kibbe came in and out of town without speaking to the owners (he knew who they were and where to find them) but he passed by them both coming and going and could have spoken to them without even leaving his truck or driving off the main thoroughfare.

Shows The Difference.

I recently was traveling the highway at limit speed near Ukiah, with cars ahead, when near a turn and little view, two lovely pets, which belonged on the opposite side of the road, were befuddled in trying to cross. They had not seen my car, as they intended to tackle getting home. Instantly I applied my brakes and almost put my family off their seats. At the same time the dogs knew they were in the wrong and the cute part was, while I was stopping, the older and larger dog nosed his companion off the highway, to wait.

HOME DAMAGED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fraga, at 424 Oak Park, was damaged by fire Friday morning. It is believed a spark, caused by defective wiring, started the blaze in sawdust insulation used in a cooling system in the walls of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Fraga were absent at the time of the fire.

Coast Man Had Sorry Jamboree

James Boyd came over from Rockport last week and started to celebrate something or other by getting grand and gloriously drunk. After that he climbed into his automobile and Captain John Rawles, seeing his condition, placed him under arrest. Mr. Boyd was taken before Judge Will Van Dyke and fined $50 and had his driver's license revoked for a period of six months.

WEDDING APPLICATIONS

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Harold Wendell Bassler of Ukiah and Violet Hall of Richmond; Charles Washburn and Mildred Harriett Ealy, both of Garberville; John Joseph Daly and Frances Margaret Rose, both of San Francisco; William Vernon Sholes of Fortuna and Miriam Jane Fox of Elk; Francis Edwin Oden and Orletta Hawn, both of Ukiah.

Famous Axe Gotten Back By Firemen!

It is reported Fort Bragg Firemen, enroute here to attend the Annual Ball of the Ukiah Firemen, stopped off in Willits and, after a strenuous time, recovered the famous Paul Bunyan axe which disappeared at the time of the big celebration on the coast last fall. Following restoration of the axe by the coasters the Willits Firemen "put on a party" for the visitors.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Word has reached Ukiah of the death some weeks ago of Lambert Archibald, an old-time resident of Point Arena. He was a partner in the blacksmith business with the late J. C. Halliday and also owned the Point Arena water system.

LATE ISSUES IN THE COURT

Civil-Probate Matters Started In County Recently

Matter of establishing birth of Frank Miller — Approximately June 1, 1873.

Estate of John Busch—Permission granted to sell stock.

Estate of Matti Juntilla—Distribution ordered to Hilda Juntilla and administrator discharged.

Estate of George Johnson—Distribution ordered to Josie Johnson.

Matter of James Wallace on habeas corpus—Ordered released from Mendocino State Hospital.

Nels Herman Holm vs Elna Holm—Final decree of divorce.

Matter of appointment of examiners for phonographic reporter — Attorneys Frank Taft, Chas. Kasch and Wayne Burke appointed to examine Robert Dufton as to qualifications for position of Court Reporter.

Willie Ornbaun vs Raymond Ornbaun—Plaintiff granted interlocutory decree of divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty; custody of their son Keith was awarded to plaintiff and Susan and Carl were awarded to defendant; plaintiff awarded $10 per month for support of her son, Keith.

Estate of Mary Ketchum—Legal notice to creditors.

Estate of Margaret Simonds—No inheritance tax due.

Estate of Lizzie Malvina Sterns—Report of appraiser approved.

Establishing fact of death of appointed appraiser.

Estate of Fred Waugh—Family granted an allowance of $50 per month.

Establishing fact of death of L. W. McClintock — J. W. Kingren appointed appraiser.

Estate of Hanna Niemi—Administrator discharged.

Hazel Ackerman Berryhill vs Syble Ackerman Smith—Referee discharged.

Matter of application of Frank Lawrence and Ethel Lorina Sallinen, a minor, for permission to marry—The girl's parents have given their consent.

Guardianship of Wilmont McFaul — Matter of accounting dropped.

Guardianship of Frances Jean White—Fourth annual account approved.

Matter of Evelyn Kinney—Continued.

Estate of Finomena Viera—Continued.

Estate of Amanda Day—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Amelia Souza—Continued for filing account.

Guardianship of Helen Ruth Sherwood—Dropped.

Estate of Arthur L. Wessels—Administratrix discharged.

Estate of Joe Viera—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Mattie Lydick—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Martin V. Helm—Administrator discharged.

Estate of Edgar Lawrence—Continued for filing account.

Guardianship of Raymond and Kenneth Willis—Bond of guardian raised to $2500 cash or $5000 surety bonds.

Estate of Christina Haas—First annual account approved and matter continued.

Guardianship of Floyd Startin—Continued for filing account.

Guardianship of Guido, Louis and Niel Valenti—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Joseph Plaza—Claim of E. A. Eversole ordered paid; balance of estate, amounting to $428.20, awarded to Mendocino county.

Guardianship of Sassenrath minors—attorney fee fixed at $70.

Estate of Ambrose Patton—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Annie Le Valley—Continued for filing account.

Estate of August West—Continued.

Estate of Edward Miller—Sale of perishable property for $130.35 confirmed; continued for filing report.

Guardianship of Arthur Foye—Continued for filing report.

Guardianship of Archie Reynolds, incompetent — First annual report filed; attorney fee fixed at $75.

Estate of Fred Rich—Account approved and proceedings terminated.

Guardianship of Antoinette Sassenrath—Attorney fee fixed at $75.

Estate of Albert Colberg—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Flossie Gianoli—Continued for qualifications of administrator.

Estate of Margaret Williamson—Entire estate ordered distributed to Harry Williamson.

Estate of George Wildberger—Administratrix discharged.

Estate of John Pesula—Hearing on account of sale of real property to Hulda Taskinen for $300 continued.

Guardianship of Alma Goranson, incompetent — Hearing of petition for appointment of guardian continued.

Termination of life estate of Martha Bean—Date of death established as of November 30, 1927.

Estate of Ellen German—Will admitted to probate; Wallace and Louis German appointed administrators without bonds.

Estate of George Harmon—Continued.

Estate of Tina Haehl—Will admitted to probate; Grant Bridges appointed administrator with bonds fixed at $4000 cash or $8000 with sureties.

Termination of joint tenancy of John Correira—Continued.

Estate of R. P. Tyree—Public Administrator D. C. Smith appointed administrator without bonds.

People vs Elmer Leroy Clark—Adjudged insane and committed to Mendocino State Hospital.

Mary Ranney vs Clifford Ranney—Defendant ordered to pay $8.75 on the first and fifteenth of each month for support of child and also attorney fees and costs.

Elmer Norgard vs Estate of Chris Norgard—Transcript is accepted by attorneys for both sides and settled and approved.

John Toretta vs Walter Carlson—Findings submitted for decision.

La Verne Evans vs Dorothy Evans—Continued.

California Lands, Inc. vs Louis Silver—Demurrer to complaint dropped.

Simon Casabone vs Simon Guildi—Argued and submitted.

Veta Dawn Rinkel vs Louis E. Rinkel—Plaintiff granted interlocutory decree of divorce on grounds of wilful neglect; automobile awarded to defendant; furniture, furnishings, household goods awarded to plaintiff; plaintiff granted $50 per month and permission to resume her maiden name of Veta Smith.

John Haydon vs Edna Haydon—Custody of child awarded to mother.

Matter of Gus A. Sommers, alleged intemperate—Continued.

Estate of Joseph Plaza — Administrator discharged.

Elsie and Frances Wilson, alleged feeble minded—Adjudged feeble minded and committed to to Sonoma State Home; father ordered to pay $10 per month for support of each child.

Is Doing Nicely In Marin County

Jack Goss, for years a resident of Ukiah while a representative of one of the major oil companies, was here the last of the week calling on old friends. Mr. Goss for some time has been successfuly operating a moving and storage company in Marin county. His headquarters are at Larkspur and local friends will be pleased to know he is doing well.

PURCHASE PROPERTY

The old T. J. Weldon home here was last week purchased by Misses Wanda and Christine Burke. The property is located at Henry and Pine streets.

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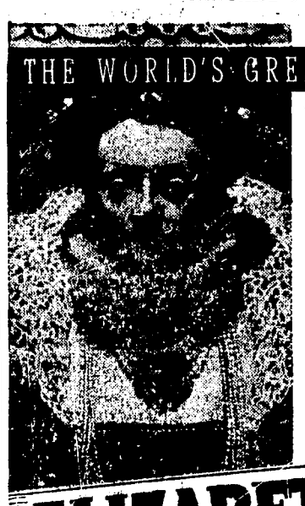

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Bette DAVIS Errol FLYNN in "THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH and ESSEX"

IN TECHNICOLOR with Olivia DeHAVILLAND Donald CRISP • Alan HALE • Vincent PRICE Henry STEPHENSON

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SPORTREEL — "BIG FISH"
SPECIAL FOX NEWS
GRAF SPEE AND COLUMBIA SCUTTLING

FRIDAY ONLY January 5

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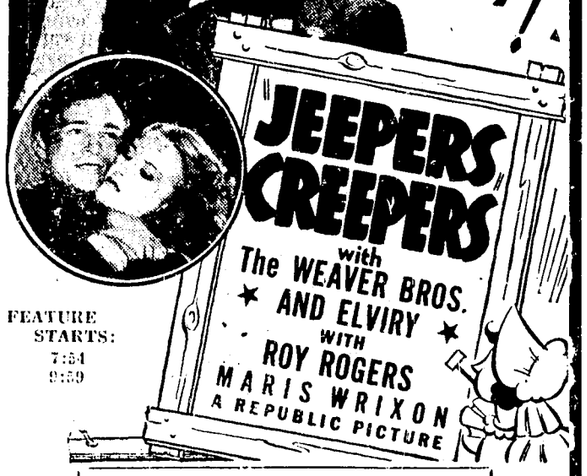

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A "CRIME DOES NOT PAY" SUBJECT — "HELP WANTED" —

"GOING PLACES" — "VOTE TROUBLE"
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2 FEATURES Hit No. 1

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— PLUS —

THE JONES FAMILY ...BACK TO THE OLD HOUSE...AND RIGHT SLAP BANG into a MAD MIRTH-QUAKE OF LAFFS!

OUR GANG COMEDY— "DAD FOR A DAY" "THE SPIDER'S WEB" Chap. 15

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ADDED

Robert Benchley—"See Your Doctor"
PATHE NEWS
TERRYTOON — "MOMENTS OF CHARM"

Lucky Tuesday January 9

What would you do? if your husband was loved by another... and adored by YOU?

SELZNICK INTERNATIONAL presents LESLIE HOWARD "INTERMEZZO" A LOVE STORY ...with INGRID BERGMAN EDNA BEST

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— AND —

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AT 9:00 P. M.

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Sunday-Monday — Jan. 14-15

M-G-M HIT with KENNY BAKER FLORENCE RICE Nat PENDLETON